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No. 1

WEEKLY RETURN
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 6th January 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th January 1940 the births of 900 living children and of 39 still-born children, 1,504 marriages and 1,000 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 30·4 and the death-rate 20·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 42 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·0 more than in the previous week and 3·8 above the average. The death-rate is 5·7 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·0 in Paisley and 24·3 in Greenock, to 13·2 in Hamilton and 11·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (22·8), in Kirkcaldy (22·5), in Glasgow (22·2) and in Coatbridge (20·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 20·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 10 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 12 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever and 6 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to dysentery, 2 to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 9 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 198 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 83 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 465. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 146 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 62 and are 21 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 29·7°, being 6·4° below that for the previous week and 9·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·17 inch.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,600	442	18	530	515	49	15	481	22·2	0·6	42	206	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	1	115	4	29	37·0	17·0	28·1	0·23	7·9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	473,200	129	4	313	202	26	7	183	20·2	0·6	6	99	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	29	1	8	39·0	23·0	30·9	0·11	22·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	51	3	134	69	7	1	63	18·4	0·6	6	33	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	2	39·0	18·0	29·0	0·07	7·8	3
4. ABERDEEN,	179,400	65	3	102	52	6	1	47	13·7	0·0	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	39·0	21·0	32·3	0·04	11·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	91,700	31	2	68	40	5	9	44	25·0	1·1	3	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	4	38·2	17·6	27·9	0·20	0·0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	81,600	31	2	34	42	4	0	38	24·3	0·6	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	5	40·0	24·0	31·8	0·12	...	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,900	24	1	40	18	2	2	18	13·8	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	18	1	35	11	0	10	21	22·8	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,300	9	1	37	19	3	4	20	22·5	1·1	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,300	31	1	30	20	3	1	18	20·7	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,300	11	0	27	9	1	1	9	11·6	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43·4	17·0	30·1	0·36	22·4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,500	14	0	26	8	1	3	10	13·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	41,100	11	0	29	15	4	0	11	13·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	45·0	21·0	31·1	0·33	21·3	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	10	1	29	16	4	3	15	20·4	2·7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,300	7	0	42	12	4	2	10	14·0	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	40·0	18·0	29·0	0·15	9·9	15.
16. PERTH,	36,400	16	2	28	16	4	0	12	17·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39·0	12·0	26·3	0·05	4·9	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 6, 1940,	2,576,200	900	39	1504	1064	123	59	1000	20·2	0·5	83	465	0	0	0	1	7	12	0	6	198	6	62	45·0	12·0	29·7	0·17	...	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 30, 1939,	2,576,200	831	27	1254	776	104	43	715	14·5	0·3	99	319	1	0	0	0	9	3	0	3	96	12	41	51·0	12·4	36·1	0·12	...	
Jan. 7, 1939,	2,559,400	888	22	1174	935	112	36	859	17·5	1·1	84	406	0	0	0	17	8	25	1	5	175	4	40	52·8	13·0	31·5	0·89	...	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 13th January 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th January 1940 the births of 902 living children and of 50 still-born children, 641 marriages and 1,215 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·0 and the death-rate 24·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 17·4 less than in the previous week but 5·2 above the average. The death-rate is 4·4 more than in the previous week and 5·7 above the average. With the exception of the rate for the week ending 23rd January 1937, which was 26·7, this is the highest mortality recorded in this series of Returns since the week ending 9th February 1929, when the rate was 28·3 per thousand.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 31·0 in Kilmarnock and 29·6 in Paisley, to 14·0 in Dunfermline and 10·1 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (29·0) and in Coatbridge (26·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 22·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 49 and are 23 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 38 from influenza, none from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 26 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 344 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 7·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week and is 3·0 above the average. It is the highest rate from this cause for any week since 9th February 1929.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 96 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 604. The former are 13 more than in the previous week and the latter are 139 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 44 and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·3°, being 6·6° above that for the previous week, but 2·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,600	425	23	413	667	53	16	630	29·0	1·2	47	295	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	210	7	26	41·0	27·0	34·4	0·22	1·1	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	473,200	130	9	72	234	31	3	206	22·7	0·4	9	125	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	57	1	5	44·0	29·0	37·6	0·23	15·3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	74	2	51	69	4	4	69	20·2	1·2	7	32	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	11	0	0	42·0	27·0	34·4	0·34	10·7	3
4. ABERDEEN,	179,400	56	4	32	65	15	2	52	15·1	0·0	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	45·0	28·0	38·0	0·73	3·7	4.
5. PAISLEY,	91,700	32	1	10	58	10	4	52	29·6	3·4	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	1	43·0	29·0	36·3	0·24	0·4	5.
6. GREENOCK,	81,600	35	1	15	32	4	2	30	19·2	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	44·5	34·7	39·1	0·27	0·9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,900	21	1	8	28	0	0	28	21·5	3·8	2	13	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	17	2	4	13	0	3	16	17·4	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,300	12	4	1	21	3	3	21	23·6	1·1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,300	14	0	4	23	1	1	23	26·5	1·2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,300	17	2	4	27	4	1	24	31·0	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	44·0	26·0	35·5	0·21	8·0	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,500	20	0	4	15	0	3	18	23·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	41,100	16	0	4	8	1	1	8	10·1	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	44·0	28·0	36·9	0·12	10·2	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	12	0	5	18	3	0	15	20·4	2·7	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,300	9	1	7	13	4	1	10	14·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	15.
16 PERTH,	36,400	12	0	7	15	4	2	13	18·6	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	41·0	23·0	34·1	0·33	8·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 13, 1940,	2,576,200	902	50	641	1306	137	46	1215	24·6	1·0	96	604	0	1	1	0	5	38	0	4	344	11	44	45·0	23·0	36·3	0·30	...	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Jan. 6, 1940,	2,576,200	900	39	1504	1064	123	59	1000	20·2	0·5	83	465	0	0	0	1	7	12	0	6	198	6	62	45·0	12·0	29·7	0·17	...	
week ending Jan. 14, 1939,	2,559,400	911	36	353	1030	126	45	949	19·3	1·2	123	423	0	0	2	14	6	35	2	1	208	11	34	52·0	20·0	36·7	1·22	...	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 20th January 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th January 1940 the births of 827 living children and of 42 still-born children, 409 marriages and 1,280 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate 25·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·7 less than in the previous week but 3·7 above the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, which, as then indicated, was with one exception the highest death-rate recorded since 1929, and 6·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 31·8 in Glasgow, 31·3 in Paisley and 27·2 in Perth, to 16·5 in Ayr and 16·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. In Edinburgh the death-rate was 21·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 96 and are 47 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 85 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 47 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 379 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 7·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than the very high rate recorded in the previous week and is 3·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 113 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 620. The former are 17 more than in the previous week and the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 62 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 29·5°, being 6·8° below that for the previous week and 8·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930. This is the lowest mean temperature recorded in any of these Weekly Returns since that for the week ending February 16, 1929, when it was 27·5. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Minimum.	Temperature. Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,600	395	21	260	737	54	8	691	31·8	3·0	59	333	0	0	0	0	3	59	2	1	237	5	32	...	...	...	...	...	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	473,200	111	7	61	220	26	4	198	21·8	1·1	12	95	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	44	1	10	40·0	17·0	30·4	0·16	9·8	2.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	47	4	14	76	6	1	71	20·8	0·6	9	32	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	3	40·0	15·0	27·1	0·18	0·1	3
4. ABERDEEN,	179,400	58	4	16	66	7	1	60	17·4	0·6	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	4	47·0	14·0	30·6	0·30	10·3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	91,700	33	0	8	62	13	6	55	31·3	2·3	2	36	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	21	0	1	43·4	20·0	30·4	0·44	5·6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	81,600	28	0	9	31	3	1	29	18·5	0·0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	45·0	20·5	31·7	0·72	5·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,900	36	1	5	23	3	1	21	16·1	2·3	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	11	0	5	16	0	7	23	25·0	2·2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,300	15	0	3	18	2	1	17	19·1	1·1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,300	31	1	4	14	1	3	16	18·4	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,300	13	1	2	21	3	0	18	23·3	1·3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	42·2	9·0	27·1	0·46	11·1	11.
12. HAMILTON,	39,500	13	0	6	15	0	2	17	22·5	4·0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	41,100	12	1	7	19	7	1	13	16·5	1·3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	46·0	11·0	30·4	0·00	14·9	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	9	0	4	17	2	2	17	23·1	1·4	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,300	9	1	4	15	2	2	15	20·9	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	15.
16 PERTH,	36,400	6	1	1	23	4	0	19	27·2	1·4	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	42·0	13·0	27·9	0·04	7·2	16.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 20, 1940,	2,576,200	827	42	409	1373	133	40	1280	25·9	1·9	113	620	0	1	0	0	6	85	2	2	379	7	62	47·0	9·0	29·5	0·29	...	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 13, 1940,	2,576,200	902	50	641	1306	137	46	1215	24·6	1·0	96	604	0	1	1	0	5	38	0	4	344	11	44	45·0	23·0	36·3	0·30	...	
Jan. 21, 1939,	2,575,500	900	42	209	1053	119	46	980	19·8	1·9	85	467	0	0	2	16	7	60	1	7	225	11	19	51·0	30·0	42·6	1·24	...	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 27th January 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th January 1940 the births of 871 living children and of 39 still-born children, 339 marriages and 1,591 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate 32·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but 1·9 above the average. The death-rate is 6·3 more than in the previous week and 14·7 above the average. It is the highest death-rate recorded since 1929.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 44·3 in Paisley, 41·2 in Glasgow and 38·0 in Falkirk, to 20·1 in Perth, 19·0 in Dundee and 15·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Edinburgh the rate was 22·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 141 and are 45 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, 120 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles the same, from diphtheria 8 more, from influenza 35 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 527 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 10·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 3·0 more than in the previous week and is 6·9 above the average. It is the highest rate recorded from this cause since 1929.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 125 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 783. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter are 163 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

The publication of meteorological observations is suspended until further notice.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1939. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,600	394	20	137	933	52	13	894	41·2	4·5	77	402	1	0	0	0	6	88	2	1	342	3	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	473,200	128	4	59	224	25	7	206	22·7	0·6	11	119	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	54	0	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	58	3	28	68	4	1	65	19·0	0·9	5	39	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	1	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	179,400	57	3	25	104	15	2	91	26·5	1·2	6	48	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	27	0	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	91,700	37	1	11	82	10	6	78	44·3	4·5	7	42	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	30	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,600	21	0	10	39	1	4	42	26·8	4·5	3	22	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	9	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	67,900	20	1	11	21	0	7	28	21·5	1·5	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,000	14	1	4	23	2	6	27	29·3	3·3	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,300	11	0	4	10	0	4	14	15·8	1·1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,300	30	2	8	20	0	4	24	27·7	2·3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,300	12	0	12	22	5	2	19	24·5	2·6	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,500	22	1	8	19	0	3	22	29·1	4·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,100	27	1	5	23	5	1	19	24·1	1·3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	38,400	14	0	4	33	5	0	28	38·0	1·4	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,300	9	0	9	22	3	1	20	27·9	0·0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,400	17	2	4	17	3	0	14	20·1	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Jan. 27, 1940,	2,576,200	871	39	339	1660	130	61	1591	32·2	2·9	125	783	1	1	0	0	14	120	3	2	527	5	41	Total 16 Towns.
Jan. 20, 1940,	2,576,200	827	42	409	1373	133	40	1280	25·9	1·9	113	620	0	1	0	0	6	85	2	2	379	7	62	
Jan. 28, 1939,	2,575,500	882	41	250	902	126	44	820	16·6	1·2	72	403	0	0	1	10	5	41	2	2	172	6	36	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
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No. 5

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 3rd February 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd February 1940 the births of 865 living children and of 46 still-born children, 464 marriages and 1,472 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·4 and the death-rate 29·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 50 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 more than in the previous week and 2·7 above the average. The death-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week but 12·9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 44·5 in Clydebank and 37·2 in Hamilton, to 17·9 in Aberdeen and 11·3 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (35·3), in Paisley (34·4) and in Perth (34·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 28·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 175 and are 34 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 158 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 38 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 461 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 9·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but is 6·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 131 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 729. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 54 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	396	20	229	812	62	15	765	35·3	4·6	75	348	0	0	0	1	6	93	0	0	267	6	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	139	2	82	282	31	8	259	28·5	3·7	12	155	0	0	0	0	1	31	1	1	65	0	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	50	3	30	75	3	2	74	21·7	2·3	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	15	1	0	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	47	1	36	70	9	1	62	17·9	0·6	6	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	37	1	16	62	8	7	61	34·4	6·8	5	36	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	19	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	24	0	7	44	7	2	39	25·0	2·6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	10	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	27	1	8	25	1	5	29	22·2	0·8	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	25	1	8	28	0	13	41	44·5	4·3	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	18	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	15	4	5	19	0	0	19	21·2	1·1	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	25	2	8	13	0	4	17	19·6	2·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	17	3	6	16	2	2	16	20·6	1·3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	17	2	4	25	2	5	28	37·2	4·0	2	18	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	1	8	15	7	1	9	11·3	2·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	9	0	2	19	5	0	14	19·0	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	13	2	7	15	3	3	15	20·9	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	9	3	8	27	5	2	24	34·0	0·0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 3, 1940,	2,583,900	865	46	464	1547	145	70	1472	29·8	3·5	131	729	0	1	1	1	8	158	3	3	461	8	27	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Jan. 27, 1940,	2,583,900	871	39	339	1660	130	61	1591	32·2	2·9	125	783	1	1	0	0	14	120	3	2	527	5	41	
week ending Feb. 4, 1939,	2,575,500	833	49	363	891	99	32	824	16·7	1·2	78	375	0	0	0	15	5	35	1	2	151	6	29	

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 10th February 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th February 1940 the births of 926 living children and of 51 still-born children, 416 marriages and 1,352 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 27·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the average. The death-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week but 11·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 34·6 in Greenock and 32·7 in Paisley and in Ayr, to 14·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 11·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (30·9), in Glasgow (29·9) and in Edinburgh (29·0).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 144 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 123 from influenza, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 35 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 399 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 8·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but is 5·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 114 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 649. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 80 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	405	28	186	666	39	20	647	29·9	2·7	55	278	0	0	0	0	4	52	2	1	200	7	22	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	146	6	80	276	26	14	264	29·0	3·2	16	152	0	0	0	1	2	24	2	0	77	0	10	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	60	6	30	76	5	3	74	21·7	2·6	3	31	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	17	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	66	3	30	90	11	1	80	23·1	2·0	8	44	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	16	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	37	5	16	63	9	4	58	32·7	5·1	4	29	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	17	0	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	35	1	12	58	6	2	54	34·6	5·1	5	24	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	22	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	34	0	10	18	1	2	19	14·5	1·5	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	29	0	7	18	0	3	21	22·8	4·3	5	8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	0	13	12	0	2	14	15·6	1·1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	23	0	3	10	0	0	10	11·5	2·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	18	0	4	27	6	3	24	30·9	2·6	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	0	6	16	1	2	17	22·6	0·0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	0	5	34	10	2	26	32·7	1·3	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	8	0	4	25	5	0	20	27·2	6·8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	6	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	14	1	7	23	10	0	13	18·1	2·8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	13	1	3	17	6	0	11	15·6	5·7	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 10, 1940,	2,583,900	926	51	416	1429	135	58	1352	27·4	2·9	114	649	0	0	0	5	8	123	6	2	399	8	45	**Total 16 Towns.**
Feb. 3, 1940,	2,583,900	865	46	464	1547	145	70	1472	29·8	3·5	131	729	0	1	1	1	8	158	3	3	461	8	27	
Feb. 11, 1939,	2,575,500	870	41	267	960	123	44	881	17·8	1·6	116	427	0	0	1	15	7	48	4	6	132	8	37	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 17th February 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th February 1940 the births of 917 living children and of 35 still-born children, 367 marriages and 1,120 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 7·4 and the death-rate 22·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is 4·7 less than in the previous week but 7·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 30·6 in Dunfermline and 25·8 in Dundee, to 15·4 in Kilmarnock and 14·5 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth (24·1), in Aberdeen (24·0), and in Edinburgh and in Hamilton (23·9). In Glasgow the rate was 22·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 111 and are 33 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 86 from influenza, 10 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 37 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 278 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week but is 2·9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 115 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 537. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter are 112 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	416	17	170	533	58	15	490	22·6	2·1	53	213	0	1	1	0	5	34	5	0	135	4	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	124	4	78	237	25	5	217	23·9	3·7	13	116	0	0	0	0	0	31	3	0	45	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	64	3	25	88	6	6	88	25·8	1·5	11	44	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	16	1	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	73	2	23	92	10	1	83	24·0	2·0	14	39	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	21	2	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	39	2	17	38	5	7	40	22·6	4·0	6	20	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	14	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	36	1	9	36	5	1	32	20·5	0·6	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	20	1	2	20	0	2	22	16·8	0·8	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	22	0	3	11	0	9	20	21·7	1·1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	16	0	4	12	2	3	13	14·5	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	22	1	6	12	0	3	15	17·3	1·2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	17	1	5	13	1	0	12	15·4	2·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	24	0	3	15	0	3	18	23·9	1·3	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	11	1	2	16	1	2	17	21·4	1·3	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	38,400	14	0	4	15	3	2	14	19·0	2·7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	2	9	28	7	1	22	30·6	2·8	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	9	0	7	20	6	3	17	24·1	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 17, 1940,	2,583,900	917	35	367	1186	129	63	1120	22·7	2·2	115	537	0	2	1	1	11	86	10	0	278	10	33	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Feb. 10, 1940,	2,583,900	926	51	416	1429	135	58	1352	27·4	2·9	114	649	0	0	0	5	8	123	6	2	399	8	45	
week ending Feb. 18, 1939,	2,575,500	837	32	312	753	109	34	678	13·7	1·1	67	322	0	0	0	12	6	35	0	0	108	5	23	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
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No. 8

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 24th February 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th February 1940 the births of 912 living children and of 49 still-born children, 401 marriages and 1,025 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 20·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the average. The death-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week but 5·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 29·2 in Dunfermline and 28·2 in Clydebank, to 10·9 in Falkirk and 10·3 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh (23·3), in Ayr (21·4), in Glasgow and in Kirkcaldy (21·2) and in Dundee (21·1).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 101 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 84 from influenza, 9 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 260 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 5·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week but is 2·7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 115 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 481. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 56 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	413	18	165	479	36	15	458	21·2	1·6	62	196	0	0	0	0	2	27	4	1	134	5	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	153	6	92	236	33	9	212	23·3	4·0	13	105	0	0	0	1	0	32	3	0	46	0	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	41	8	25	79	7	0	72	21·1	2·3	1	48	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	15	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	61	4	31	73	8	3	68	19·7	0·9	7	39	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	14	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	36	1	12	34	4	7	37	20·9	0·6	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	4	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	36	3	11	30	5	2	27	17·3	1·3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	33	1	12	20	2	3	21	16·1	2·3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	1	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	16	2	4	16	0	10	26	28·2	4·3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	1	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	17	0	6	16	1	4	19	21·2	0·0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	18	3	2	12	0	0	12	13·8	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	19	0	4	13	5	0	8	10·3	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	25	0	4	9	2	2	9	12·0	2·7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	0	8	23	7	1	17	21·4	2·5	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	10	2	6	10	4	2	8	10·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	1	10	21	2	2	21	29·2	4·2	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	7	0	9	14	4	0	10	14·2	4·3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Feb. 24, 1940,	2,583,900	912	49	401	1085	120	60	1025	20·7	2·0	115	481	0	0	0	1	5	84	9	2	260	7	27	Total 16 Towns.
Feb. 17, 1940,	2,583,900	917	35	367	1186	129	63	1120	22·7	2·2	115	537	0	2	1	1	11	86	10	0	278	10	33	
Feb. 25, 1939,	2,575,500	883	34	362	814	105	31	740	15·0	1·1	77	348	0	0	2	10	4	34	2	0	84	7	29	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 2nd March 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd March 1940 the births of 891 living children and of 43 still-born children, 532 marriages and 888 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·8 and the death-rate 18·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 46 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 more than in the previous week and 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week but 2·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·0 in Coatbridge and 21·4 in Ayr, to 12·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 11·6 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (21·1) and in Kirkcaldy (20·1), in Greenock (19·8) and in Edinburgh (19·0). In Glasgow the rate was 17·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 74 and are 27 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 48 from influenza, 12 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 36 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 191 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 1·4 less than in the previous week but is 1·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 108 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 399. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 82 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	409	29	217	436	57	9	388	17·9	1·1	53	159	0	1	0	0	2	15	5	1	86	4	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	160	2	121	190	25	8	173	19·0	1·6	15	85	0	1	0	0	1	11	2	0	43	0	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	54	2	35	80	9	1	72	21·1	2·9	4	44	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	17	0	0	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	56	2	46	63	15	3	51	14·7	1·4	4	25	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	10	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	27	0	10	33	4	2	31	17·5	1·1	7	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	24	2	15	32	3	2	31	19·8	1·3	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	33	1	12	13	0	3	16	12·2	0·8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	16	2	9	4	0	9	13	14·1	2·2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	22	0	13	17	1	2	18	20·1	1·1	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	22	0	5	15	0	5	20	23·0	3·5	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	15	1	5	13	4	0	9	11·6	1·3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	15	0	8	10	0	3	13	17·3	2·7	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	1	11	20	4	1	17	21·4	1·3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	11	0	3	13	3	1	11	15·0	2·7	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	1	13	11	1	3	13	18·1	2·8	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	2	0	9	25	13	0	12	17·0	1·4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 2, 1940,	2,583,900	891	43	532	975	139	52	888	18·0	1·5	108	399	0	2	0	1	9	48	12	2	191	7	34	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Feb. 24, 1940,	2,583,900	912	49	401	1085	120	60	1025	20·7	2·0	115	481	0	0	0	1	5	84	9	2	260	7	27	
week ending Mar. 4, 1939,	2,575,500	909	38	356	732	101	38	669	13·5	0·8	87	300	0	0	0	11	6	18	1	2	78	9	31	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 9th March 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th March 1940 the births of 913 living children and of 41 still-born children, 492 marriages and 842 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0 and the death-rate 17·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week but 3·8 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 23·0 in Coatbridge and 21·9 in Kilmarnock, to 10·9 in Greenock and 10·8 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (20·9), in Falkirk (20·4) and in Dundee (19·7). In Glasgow the rate was 17·0 and in Edinburgh 16·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 58 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 23 from influenza, 17 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 25 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 5 more, and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 146 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but is 0·6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 94 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	447	26	214	387	29	10	368	17·0	1·1	54	137	0	0	1	1	10	6	5	0	76	5	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	156	3	97	169	27	9	151	16·6	1·4	13	73	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	23	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	178,200	49	1	36	69	5	3	67	19·7	1·8	6	33	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	16	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	1	47	71	13	2	60	17·3	1·2	5	36	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	8	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	32	1	7	29	2	3	30	16·9	1·1	4	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	26	1	17	19	2	0	17	10·9	0·6	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW	68,400	24	1	4	22	0	2	24	18·3	0·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	14	0	2	10	2	2	10	10·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	16	4	14	15	2	0	13	14·5	2·2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	22	0	4	16	1	5	20	23·0	2·3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	10	0	6	16	2	3	17	21·9	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	22	0	9	12	2	3	13	17·3	1·3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	1	12	13	5	1	9	11·3	2·5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	10	2	4	17	2	0	15	20·4	1·4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	9	0	7	17	3	1	15	20·9	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	0	12	17	5	1	13	18·4	1·4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 9, 1940,	2,583,900	913	41	492	899	102	45	842	17·0	1·2	94	376	0	0	1	2	13	23	17	2	146	11	32	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Mar. 2, 1940,	2,583,900	891	43	532	975	139	52	888	18·0	1·5	108	399	0	2	0	1	9	48	12	2	191	7	34	
week ending Mar. 11, 1939,	2,575,500	863	35	254	734	115	38	657	13·3	0·6	78	289	0	0	0	9	3	13	2	4	62	4	27	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 16th March 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th March 1940 the births of 913 living children and of 32 still-born children, 485 marriages and 842 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate 17·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 4·6 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·4 in Dunfermline and 24·1 in Perth, to 13·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 12·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (23·9), in Ayr (23·9), in Dundee (20·3) and in Aberdeen (19·1). In Glasgow the rate was 15·9 and in Edinburgh 16·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 50 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 28 from influenza, 9 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 2 more, from measles 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 5 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 8 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 143 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 97 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 398. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter are 22 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	417	13	234	390	56	11	345	15·9	0·7	43	150	1	1	0	1	3	6	3	0	66	9	23	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	141	6	90	167	22	2	147	16·2	1·2	8	80	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	18	1	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	†179,000	49	3	18	77	8	0	69	20·2	2·3	7	34	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	14	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	72	1	42	79	13	0	66	19·1	1·7	8	35	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	10	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	37	2	17	26	4	8	30	16·9	1·7	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	31	1	7	32	7	4	29	18·6	1·3	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	38	0	10	16	1	2	17	13·0	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	1	5	15	0	7	22	23·9	1·1	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	0	9	9	0	2	11	12·3	3·3	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	15	1	6	10	0	3	13	15·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	0	3	16	3	1	14	18·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	17	1	7	13	2	3	14	18·6	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	0	9	30	13	2	19	23·9	0·0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	15	1	9	12	2	0	10	13·6	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	1	10	22	5	2	19	26·4	1·4	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	1	9	21	6	2	17	24·1	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 16, 1940,	2,584,700	913	32	485	935	142	49	842	17·0	1·0	97	398	2	1	0	2	7	28	9	1	143	11	39	Total 16 Towns.
Mar. 9, 1940,	2,584,700	913	41	492	899	102	45	842	17·0	1·2	94	376	0	0	1	2	13	23	17	2	146	11	32	
Mar. 18, 1939,	2,575,500	861	41	259	742	95	32	679	13·7	0·6	58	288	0	0	0	14	6	6	1	4	66	4	37	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

† Dundee Burgh extended.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 23rd March 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd March 1940 the births of 780 living children and of 35 still-born children, 476 marriages and 745 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 15·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·7 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 4·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 26·5 in Coatbridge and 21·3 in Hamilton, to 11·1 in Dunfermline and 8·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (19·8), in Kilmarnock (18·0) and in Dundee (17·8). In Glasgow the rate was 15·2 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 37 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 15 from influenza, 11 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 fewer, from measles the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 13 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 103 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 75 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 349. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 49 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	335	14	234	359	43	14	330	15·2	0·9	44	132	1	0	1	1	3	5	7	1	54	7	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	129	4	87	142	27	5	120	13·2	0·7	13	64	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	13	3	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	62	1	23	61	3	3	61	17·8	1·2	1	40	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	9	0	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	47	2	35	59	16	8	51	14·7	0·6	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	7	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	36	2	13	24	4	5	25	14·1	0·0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	29	0	3	30	4	5	31	19·8	0·6	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	21	1	9	12	0	3	15	11·5	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	19	3	4	5	2	5	8	8·7	1·1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	6	1	14	9	0	3	12	13·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	13	1	5	18	0	5	23	26·5	4·6	3	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	12	1	6	17	3	0	14	18·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	0	4	14	0	2	16	21·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	0	6	17	8	2	11	13·8	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	13	1	11	17	7	0	10	13·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	3	10	11	3	0	8	11·1	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	12	1	12	14	4	0	10	14·2	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 23, 1940,	2,584,700	780	35	476	809	124	60	745	15·1	0·7	75	349	1	1	1	2	5	15	11	1	103	11	34	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Mar. 16, 1940,	2,584,700	913	32	485	935	142	49	842	17·0	1·0	97	398	2	1	0	2	7	28	9	1	143	11	39	
week ending Mar. 25, 1939,	2,575,500	871	44	257	690	103	38	625	12·7	0·5	63	291	1	0	0	7	8	8	0	2	69	13	22	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 13
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th March 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th March 1940 the births of 960 living children and of 48 still-born children, 900 marriages and 695 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 18·2 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·6 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·6 more than in the previous week and 10·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·7 in Falkirk and 17·6 in Ayr, to 11·9 in Paisley and 8·7 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (15·6), in Dunfermline (15·3), in Dundee (14·9) and in Glasgow (14·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include 2 from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 10 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery, 1 to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 5 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 6 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 90 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 78 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307. The former are 3 more than in the previous week but the latter are 42 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	435	27	444	334	32	16	318	14·7	0·7	40	130	1	2	0	1	3	5	2	1	49	6	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	164	7	152	139	29	4	114	12·5	0·3	10	61	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	63	1	49	56	6	1	51	14·9	0·9	5	27	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	2	55	62	12	4	54	15·6	0·9	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	41	2	20	20	3	4	21	11·9	0·6	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	37	0	18	22	2	2	22	14·1	0·6	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	18	0	22	12	1	5	16	12·2	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	15	1	21	4	0	4	8	8·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	20	1	12	14	3	1	12	13·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	24	3	10	10	1	3	12	13·8	0·0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	18	2	14	12	3	1	10	12·9	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	1	12	8	2	3	9	12·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	1	17	15	3	2	14	17·6	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	17	0	14	14	2	1	13	17·7	2·7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	0	15	10	2	3	11	15·3	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	13	0	25	15	5	0	10	14·2	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Mar. 30, 1940,	2,584,700	960	48	900	747	106	54	695	14·1	0·6	78	307	2	2	0	2	5	10	5	4	90	7	32	**Total 16 Towns.**
Mar. 23, 1940,	2,584,700	780	35	476	809	124	60	745	15·1	0·7	75	349	1	1	1	2	5	15	11	1	103	11	34	
Apr. 1, 1939,	2,575,500	983	48	278	681	91	47	637	12 9	0·5	69	289	0	0	1	10	6	5	0	1	79	8	24	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 14
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 6th April 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th April 1940 the births of 944 living children and of 35 still-born children, 812 marriages and 689 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·4 and the death-rate 13·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 8·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·5 in Greenock and 18·8 in Ayr, to 9·6 in Paisley and 8·3 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (17·7), in Aberdeen (16·5), in Clydebank (16·3) and in Coatbridge (15·0). In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 24 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 8 from influenza, 9 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are the same, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 4 more, and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from typhoid fever, 2 from measles and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 102 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 94 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 304. The former are 16 more than in the previous week but the latter are 3 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tuberculat).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	467	15	394	349	48	10	311	14·4	0·4	53	130	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	57	6	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	139	6	137	131	23	7	115	12·6	0·9	10	53	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	16	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	69	4	49	45	6	4	43	12·6	0·3	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	65	1	59	64	8	1	57	16·5	0·3	7	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	40	2	33	25	9	1	17	9·6	0·6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	2	19	33	4	3	32	20·5	0·0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	21	1	11	11	0	3	14	10·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	10	0	7	6	0	9	15	16·3	2·2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	12	0	18	14	2	0	12	13·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	18	0	9	11	0	2	13	15·0	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	16	0	15	7	2	4	9	11·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	0	9	8	0	2	10	13·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	2	15	22	9	2	15	18·8	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	16	1	11	16	3	0	13	17·7	1·4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	1	10	9	4	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	0	16	15	8	0	7	9·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 6, 1940,	2,584,700	944	35	812	766	126	49	689	13·9	0·5	94	304	0	0	0	0	5	8	9	2	102	7	35	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Mar. 30, 1940,	2,584,700	960	48	900	747	106	54	695	14·1	0·6	78	307	2	2	0	2	5	10	5	4	90	7	32	
week ending Apr. 8, 1939,	2,575,500	827	51	399	771	119	50	702	14·2	0·5	77	315	0	0	0	9	6	6	1	2	78	9	27	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 13th April 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th April 1940 the births of 934 living children and of 42 still-born children, 676 marriages and 644 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·7 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 less than in the previous week but 4·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·6 in Hamilton and 14·5 in Aberdeen, to 6·8 in Falkirk and 6·3 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (14·3) and in Dundee (13·7). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 5 from influenza and 5 from cerebro-spinal fever. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 4 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297. The former are 29 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 7 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	463	20	268	333	34	11	310	14·3	0·5	36	128	0	0	1	0	6	1	3	0	48	3	9	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	152	6	126	127	18	6	115	12·6	0·4	5	69	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	13	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	56	2	93	55	8	0	47	13·7	0·3	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	72	5	49	55	9	4	50	14·5	0·6	3	24	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	32	1	30	21	3	2	20	11·3	0·6	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	22	0	15	24	5	0	19	12·2	1·3	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	22	1	10	10	0	4	14	10·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	13	0	7	7	0	2	9	9·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	11	1	9	13	2	0	11	12·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	21	3	10	6	1	1	6	6·9	0·0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	12	1	14	8	3	2	7	9·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	12	0	10	10	0	1	11	14·6	1·3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	0	6	10	6	1	5	6·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	9	1	10	7	3	1	5	6·8	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	1	7	8	1	1	8	11·1	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	0	12	12	5	0	7	9·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 13, 1940,	2,584,700	934	42	676	706	98	36	644	13·0	0·4	65	297	1	0	1	2	8	5	5	0	84	5	24	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Apr. 6, 1940,	2,584,700	944	35	812	766	126	49	689	13·9	0·5	94	304	0	0	0	0	5	8	9	2	102	7	35	
week ending Apr. 15, 1939,	2,575,500	1052	37	859	764	111	54	707	14·3	0·3	75	325	0	1	0	4	5	7	0	0	91	5	31	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 20th April 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th April 1940 the births of 973 living children and of 45 still-born children, 494 marriages and 681 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·0 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·7 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·4 in Dundee and 15·6 in Perth, to 9·8 in Clydebank and 9·2 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·3), in Ayr (15·1), in Glasgow (14·9), in Paisley (14·7) and in Hamilton (14·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 305. The former are 12 more than in the previous week and the latter are 8 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	459	22	230	342	34	14	322	14·9	0·6	40	125	0	1	0	0	4	5	3	1	30	3	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	139	7	113	114	21	11	104	11·4	0·4	2	60	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	59	2	27	59	3	0	56	16·4	0·0	5	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	62	3	29	52	9	0	43	12·4	0·0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	49	0	15	25	1	2	26	14·7	0·0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	2	8	20	1	0	19	12·2	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	25	1	5	16	0	4	20	15·3	0·0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	1	5	4	0	5	9	9·8	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	2	8	11	0	1	12	13·4	1·1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	24	0	6	7	0	1	8	9·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	20	1	8	10	0	1	11	14·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	3	8	9	0	2	11	14·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	1	8	14	3	1	12	15·1	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	11	0	12	9	2	2	9	12·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	13	0	3	12	4	0	8	11·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	14	0	9	12	1	0	11	15·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 20, 1940,	2,584,700	973	45	494	716	79	44	681	13·8	0·4	77	305	0	1	0	0	6	7	4	1	67	6	33	Total 16 Towns.
Apr. 13, 1940,	2,584,700	934	42	676	706	98	36	644	13·0	0·4	65	297	1	0	1	2	8	5	5	0	84	5	24	
Apr. 22, 1939,	2,575,500	967	34	523	787	132	42	697	14·1	0·3	64	312	0	1	1	3	7	1	0	2	90	10	31	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 27th April 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th April 1940 the births of 950 living children and of 41 still-born children, 628 marriages and 650 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·7 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·7 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·0 in Kilmarnock and 17·3 in Hamilton, to 6·9 in Coatbridge and 4·3 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (15·6), in Glasgow (14·5) and in Edinburgh (13·4).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 7 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 81 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 274. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 31 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 27, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	446	15	264	344	40	10	314	14·5	0·6	48	117	0	1	0	0	4	2	3	2	36	6	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	145	3	128	144	28	6	122	13·4	0·2	8	60	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	0	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	51	3	51	49	7	1	43	12·6	1·5	2	20	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	4	40	55	13	1	43	12·4	0·0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	49	4	30	20	4	5	21	11·9	1·1	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	40	0	15	17	3	0	14	9·0	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	22	5	13	12	0	2	14	10·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	0	10	7	1	2	8	8·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	16	0	9	13	1	2	14	15·6	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	23	0	11	6	2	2	6	6·9	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	19	2	15	14	2	2	14	18·0	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	1	7	10	0	3	13	17·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	1	8	12	4	1	9	11·3	1·3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	12	1	9	6	0	0	6	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	1	10	11	6	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	13	1	8	5	3	1	3	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Apr. 27, 1940,	2,584,700	950	41	628	725	114	39	650	13·1	0·4	77	274	0	1	0	1	7	4	7	2	81	10	29	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 20, 1940,	2,584,700	973	45	494	716	79	44	681	13·8	0·4	77	305	0	1	0	0	6	7	4	1	67	6	33	
Apr. 29, 1939,	2,575,500	1018	43	471	614	86	40	568	11·5	0·3	63	246	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	3	56	8	26	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 4th May 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 4th May 1940 the births of 960 living children and of 34 still-born children, 855 marriages and 662 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·3 and the death-rate 13·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 more than in the previous week and 5·9 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·3 in Kilmarnock and 16·4 in Paisley, to 8·7 in Clydebank and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (14·5), in Edinburgh (14·1), and in Glasgow and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·8).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 25 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 8 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 83 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 72 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 286. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 12 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	444	17	438	323	32	7	298	13·8	0·5	41	108	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	46	5	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	155	5	153	140	17	5	128	14·1	0·4	11	69	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	12	0	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	70	3	43	47	5	0	42	12·3	0·3	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	49	2	59	47	10	2	39	11·3	0·6	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	41	2	28	26	3	6	29	16·4	2·3	6	9	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	38	3	10	21	2	1	20	12·8	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	26	1	11	16	0	2	18	13·8	0·8	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	0	14	7	1	2	8	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	20	0	16	11	0	2	13	14·5	1·1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	25	0	12	9	0	2	11	12·7	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	16	16	3	2	15	19·3	1·3	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	19	1	11	8	1	2	9	12·0	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	0	14	15	6	1	10	12·6	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	7	0	6	9	4	0	5	6·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	0	10	13	6	2	9	12·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	15	0	14	12	5	1	8	11·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 4, 1940,	2,584,700	960	34	855	720	95	37	662	13·4	0·5	72	286	0	2	0	0	11	1	8	3	83	8	24	**Total 16 Towns.**
Apr. 27, 1940,	2,584,700	950	41	628	725	114	39	650	13·1	0·4	77	274	0	1	0	1	7	4	7	2	81	10	29	
May 6, 1939,	2,575,500	974	45	534	715	99	47	663	13·4	0·3	71	297	0	0	0	6	4	4	0	1	52	9	33	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 19

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 11th May 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 11th May 1940 the births of 1,008 living children and of 45 still-born children, 327 marriages and 641 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10·7 less than in the previous week but 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·7 in Kilmarnock and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy and in Perth, to 6·6 in Hamilton and 6·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·3), in Glasgow (13·5) and in Aberdeen (13·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 2 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 5 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 73 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 95 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267. The former are 23 more than in the previous week but the latter are 19 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	487	19	171	316	35	12	293	13·5	0·4	53	102	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	36	4	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	135	6	55	132	20	5	117	12·9	0·8	13	59	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	11	0	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	79	3	17	53	8	4	49	14·3	0·0	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	63	1	35	50	5	1	46	13·3	0·3	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	41	3	2	23	4	4	23	13·0	0·0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	37	5	7	22	9	1	14	9·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	22	2	6	8	0	0	8	6·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	19	0	1	9	0	3	12	13·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	18	0	3	13	1	2	14	15·6	1·1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	14	1	3	8	2	4	10	11·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	19	2	5	13	1	1	13	16·7	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	0	2	5	1	1	5	6·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	1	4	11	3	0	8	10·1	1·3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	13	0	3	14	5	0	9	12·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	13	1	7	11	3	1	9	12·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	12	1	6	15	4	0	11	15·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 11, 1940,	2,584,700	1008	45	327	703	101	39	641	13·0	0·4	95	267	0	3	0	0	6	3	3	4	73	10	28	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 4, 1940,	2,584,700	960	34	855	720	95	37	662	13·4	0·5	72	286	0	2	0	0	11	1	8	3	83	8	24	
May 13, 1939,	2,575,500	1016	44	183	667	92	39	614	12·4	0·3	57	291	0	1	0	5	4	3	0	3	63	9	32	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 18th May 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 18th May 1940 the births of 957 living children and of 41 still-born children, 317 marriages and 635 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but 3·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·1 in Coatbridge and 14·2 in Kilmarnock and in Perth, to 7·6 in Clydebank and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr (13·8), in Paisley (13·5), in Greenock (13·4), in Aberdeen (13·3) and in Edinburgh (13·2). In Glasgow the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles the same, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282. The former are 29 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 15 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW, ...	1,131,800	459	23	139	297	32	15	280	12·9	0·4	41	105	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	1	38	4	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	475,500	179	5	74	133	17	4	120	13·2	0·4	10	62	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	11	0	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE, ...	179,000	61	5	23	45	2	2	45	13·1	0·3	1	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN, ...	180,800	53	1	22	53	7	0	46	13·3	0·3	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY, ...	92,700	24	2	4	24	4	4	24	13·5	0·6	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK, ...	81,700	35	2	12	21	0	0	21	13·4	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, ...	68,400	28	0	6	11	0	4	15	11·5	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	48,200	14	0	3	5	0	2	7	7·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	46,800	17	0	5	8	1	3	10	11·2	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	45,400	14	1	6	14	1	1	14	16·1	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	40,600	9	0	3	12	3	2	11	14·2	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON, ...	39,300	16	0	2	6	0	3	9	12·0	2·7	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR, ...	41,600	15	0	1	17	6	0	11	13·8	1·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	11	0	2	9	5	0	4	5·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE, . .	37,600	8	2	10	8	2	2	8	11·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH, ...	36,900	14	0	5	11	3	2	10	14·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 18, 1940,	**2,584,700**	**957**	**41**	**317**	**674**	**83**	**44**	**635**	**12·8**	**0·4**	**66**	**282**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**65**	**4**	**29**	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 11, 1940,	2,584,700	1008	45	327	703	101	39	641	13·0	0·4	95	267	0	3	0	0	6	3	3	4	73	10	28	
May 20, 1939,	2,575,500	1067	56	141	668	94	34	608	12·3	0·4	59	269	1	0	1	4	3	0	1	3	66	5	29	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 25th May 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 25th May 1940 the births of 966 living children and of 31 still-born children, 263 marriages and 659 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 5·3 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 2·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·4 in Dundee and 16·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 8·9 in Kirkcaldy and 7·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley and in Greenock (14·7), in Hamilton (14·6), in Glasgow (14·4) and in Perth (14·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 67 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 17 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	457	19	119	338	38	11	311	14·4	0·6	32	130	0	5	0	0	3	2	1	1	36	5	13	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	134	1	72	125	24	1	102	11·2	0·1	6	54	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	52	2	13	53	3	6	56	16·4	0·3	2	27	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	57	1	19	46	7	0	39	11·3	0·6	3	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	51	1	7	27	3	2	26	14·7	0·6	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	26	1	3	22	0	1	23	14·7	0·6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	29	0	3	20	0	1	21	16·1	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	22	1	1	6	0	1	7	7·6	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	14	1	1	7	0	1	8	8·9	1·1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	28	1	1	11	0	1	12	13·8	1·2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	22	1	1	7	2	2	7	9·0	1·3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	0	7	6	0	5	11	14·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	25	0	4	13	4	1	10	12·6	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	10	2	3	10	3	1	8	10·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	0	6	10	4	2	8	11·1	1·4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	13	0	3	19	9	0	10	14·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending May 25, 1940,	2,584,700	966	31	263	720	97	36	659	13·3	0·4	51	299	0	5	0	0	6	4	5	2	67	7	30	Total 16 Towns.
week ending May 18, 1940,	2,584,700	957	41	317	674	83	44	635	12·8	0·4	66	282	1	3	0	0	5	3	5	3	65	4	29	
week ending May 27, 1939,	2,575,500	915	44	149	679	106	34	607	12·3	0·3	63	265	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	2	57	7	33	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 1st June 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 1st June 1940 the births of 1023 living children and of 40 still-born children, 295 marriages and 604 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·0 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 25·7 in Kilmarnock and 18·1 in Dunfermline, to 9·0 in Paisley and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (16·3), in Coatbridge (15·0), in Motherwell and Wishaw (14·5) and in Hamilton (13·3). In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 25 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 8 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 5 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis, 1 to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269. The former are 13 more than in the previous week but the latter are 30 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	447	16	145	291	37	12	266	12·3	0·6	35	100	0	3	0	0	5	0	3	3	35	7	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	181	8	72	118	24	4	98	10·8	0·4	8	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	76	7	12	42	2	1	41	12·0	0·3	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	47	2	30	59	18	2	43	12·4	0·3	4	23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	41	0	0	26	10	0	16	9·0	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	42	1	4	21	2	1	20	12·8	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	25	0	4	13	1	7	19	14·5	0·8	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	25	1	2	10	0	5	15	16·3	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	2	3	8	1	2	9	10·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	20	1	3	14	1	0	13	15·0	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	23	0	1	20	2	2	20	25·7	2·6	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	0	2	9	0	1	10	13·3	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	21	0	1	9	3	2	8	10·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	14	2	1	6	2	1	5	6·8	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	17	0	7	15	5	3	13	18·1	1·4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	0	8	9	2	1	8	11·3	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 1, 1940,	2,584,700	1023	40	295	670	110	44	604	12·2	0·5	64	269	0	4	0	0	8	0	8	5	69	9	27	**Total 16 Towns.**
May 25, 1940,	2,584,700	966	31	263	720	97	36	659	13·3	0·4	51	299	0	5	0	0	6	4	5	2	67	7	30	
June 3, 1939,	2,575,500	972	47	328	673	103	34	604	12·2	0·4	64	270	0	0	2	4	7	2	1	3	61	7	25	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 8th June 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 8th June 1940 the births of 896 living children and of 44 still-born children, 789 marriages and 677 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·0 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 47 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10·0 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·4 in Clydebank and 17·3 in Coatbridge, to 9·3 in Hamilton and 9·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (16·0), in Kilmarnock (15·4), in Dunfermline (15·3) and in Paisley (15·2). In Glasgow the rate was 14·0 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 24 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 71 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 285. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	410	21	306	344	55	13	302	14·0	0·5	39	103	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	2	29	6	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	139	7	162	140	32	5	113	12·4	0·4	5	60	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	52	3	52	49	7	2	44	12·9	0·6	3	19	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	62	1	74	58	9	0	49	14·2	0·6	7	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	2	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	34	1	26	27	4	4	27	15·2	1·1	4	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	1	28	29	4	0	25	16·0	0·6	2	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	28	2	19	9	0	3	12	9·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	15	1	11	5	0	12	17	18·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	3	7	8	0	4	12	13·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	22	0	9	12	1	4	15	17·3	2·3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	0	18	16	4	0	12	15·4	0·0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	0	16	3	0	4	7	9·3	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	3	14	16	4	0	12	15·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	17	0	11	13	3	1	11	15·0	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	16	1	17	13	3	1	11	15·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	22	0	19	10	3	1	8	11·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 8, 1940,	2,584,700	896	44	789	752	129	54	677	13·7	0·5	71	285	0	5	0	1	6	3	6	3	61	9	29	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 1, 1940,	2,584,700	1023	40	295	670	110	44	604	12·2	0·5	64	269	0	4	0	0	8	0	8	5	69	9	27	
June 10, 1939,	2,575,500	1001	42	816	637	114	47	570	11·5	0·2	62	262	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	4	54	6	34	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, cerebro-spinal fever, puerperal pyrexia, erysipelas, septic sore throat, pneumonia, acute poliomyelitis and acute encephalitis lethargica.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 15th June 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 15th June 1940 the births of 909 living children and of 31 still-born children, 877 marriages and 605 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·7 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 33 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 5·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·0 in Falkirk and 14·1 in Paisley, to 9·2 in Coatbridge and 6·4 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13·3), in Clydebank (13·0) and in Perth (12·8). In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 22 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 54 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 262. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 23 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	423	15	413	289	29	12	272	12·6	0·5	28	104	0	1	0	0	7	1	0	1	22	6	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	144	4	167	123	18	6	111	12·2	0·4	0	66	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	54	3	47	34	3	4	35	10·2	0·3	4	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	55	1	56	49	6	3	46	13·3	0·6	7	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	32	0	43	23	4	6	25	14·1	1·1	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	44	0	18	22	6	2	18	11·5	0·6	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	25	0	14	10	0	4	14	10·7	0·0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	9	0	10	9	0	3	12	13·0	1·1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	15	0	13	12	2	0	10	11·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	27	1	9	7	0	1	8	9·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	16	0	14	6	2	1	5	6·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	4	13	9	2	2	9	12·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	17	2	15	17	8	1	10	12·6	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	8	0	13	17	3	0	14	19·0	1·4	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	0	19	15	8	0	7	9·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	12	1	13	13	4	0	9	12·8	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 15, 1940,	2,584,700	909	31	877	655	95	45	605	12·2	0·4	61	262	0	4	0	1	9	1	5	2	54	11	28	Total 16 Towns.
June 8, 1940,	2,584,700	896	44	789	752	129	54	677	13·7	0·5	71	285	0	5	0	1	6	3	6	3	61	9	29	
June 17, 1939,	2,575,500	956	37	584	616	107	42	551	11·2	0·2	60	238	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	51	10	21	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 25
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 22nd June 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 22nd June 1940 the births of 886 living children and of 40 still-born children, 799 marriages and 572 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·2 and the death-rate 11·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 5·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·2 in Kilmarnock and 14·1 in Clydebank, to 6·6 in Hamilton and 4·2 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk (13·6), in Glasgow (12·8), in Paisley (12·4) and in Kirkcaldy (12·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 8 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 12 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, all of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 8 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 65 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231. The former are 4 more than in the previous week but the latter are 31 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 22, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	426	16	350	301	40	15	276	12·8	0·7	36	108	0	10	0	0	4	0	0	2	34	7	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	127	7	163	112	24	3	91	10·0	0·5	11	38	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	1	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	55	4	57	39	1	2	40	11·7	0·3	3	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	49	3	60	54	16	0	38	11·0	0·0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	30	0	26	16	3	9	22	12·4	0·6	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	36	0	19	15	1	1	15	9·6	1·9	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	30	0	15	10	0	4	14	10·7	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	15	1	8	6	1	8	13	14·1	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	20	1	12	11	1	1	11	12·3	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	18	3	13	8	0	2	10	11·5	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	16	7	0	4	11	14·2	1·3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	2	11	5	0	0	5	6·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	1	15	6	2	2	6	7·5	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	6	0	5	11	2	1	10	13·6	2·7	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	14	0	15	5	4	2	3	4·2	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	14	2	14	12	6	1	7	9·9	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 22, 1940,	2,584,700	886	40	799	618	101	55	572	11·6	0·6	65	231	0	12	0	4	8	0	3	3	59	8	25	Total 16 Towns.
June 15, 1940,	2,584,700	909	31	877	655	95	45	605	12·2	0·4	61	262	0	4	0	1	9	1	5	2	54	11	28	
June 24, 1939,	2,575,500	939	39	555	618	90	29	557	11·3	0·4	54	244	0	0	1	11	3	2	0	2	43	5	19	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 26
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 29th June 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 29th June 1940 the births of 884 living children and of 35 still-born children, 902 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 18·2 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 5·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 13·0 in Aberdeen, to 5·0 in Ayr and 4·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow (11·7) and in Edinburgh (11·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 18 and are 12 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 9 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from other epidemic diseases.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 230. The former are 26 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 1 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	389	11	394	271	31	13	253	11·7	0·5	24	92	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	21	5	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	130	6	163	119	17	3	105	11·5	0·2	5	52	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	60	4	53	35	4	1	32	9·3	0·6	3	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	73	4	73	54	11	2	45	13·0	0·0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	35	1	30	15	2	1	14	7·9	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	28	0	40	18	3	0	15	9·6	1·3	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	33	2	20	16	0	5	21	16·1	0·8	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	22	1	6	3	0	1	4	4·3	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	8	3	12	8	0	1	9	10·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	23	2	7	8	0	1	9	10·4	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	13	0	6	12	7	2	7	9·0	1·3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	1	15	3	0	3	6	8·0	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	0	20	7	5	2	4	5·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	15	0	22	8	1	0	7	9·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	0	21	8	4	0	4	5·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	15	0	20	7	2	0	5	7·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending June 29, 1940,	2,584,700	884	35	902	592	87	35	540	10·9	0·4	39	230	0	9	1	2	4	0	2	0	35	6	27	Total 16 Towns.
June 22, 1940,	2,584,700	886	40	799	618	101	55	572	11·6	0·6	65	231	0	12	0	4	8	0	3	3	59	8	25	
July 1, 1939,	2,575,500	919	37	629	557	101	29	485	9·8	0·3	54	204	0	0	2	3	4	3	0	3	40	9	31	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 6th July 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 6th July 1940 the births of 840 living children and of 38 still-born children, 899 marriages and 546 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 18·2 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week but 3·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Greenock and 12·6 in Dundee, to 7·5 in Ayr and 7·1 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (11·9) and in Glasgow (11·4). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 9 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter are 26 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	366	18	416	267	28	8	247	11·4	0·5	20	101	0	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	19	4	11	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	128	8	173	119	25	3	97	10·7	0·1	8	53	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	66	2	56	50	7	0	43	12·6	0·6	5	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	58	3	54	43	11	0	32	9·3	0·0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	22	0	32	20	3	4	21	11·9	0·6	0	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	1	23	28	3	2	27	17·3	1·9	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	24	0	18	9	0	4	13	9·9	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	1	12	8	0	2	10	10·8	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	14	0	20	8	1	3	10	11·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	17	2	9	7	0	2	9	10·4	1·2	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	19	0	12	7	1	1	7	9·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	17	2	7	5	0	1	6	8·0	1·3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	17	0	12	11	5	0	6	7·5	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	15	1	24	6	2	2	6	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	0	12	9	2	0	7	9·7	0·0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	0	19	8	3	0	5	7·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 6, 1940,	2,584,700	840	38	899	605	91	32	546	11·0	0·4	47	256	0	9	0	2	4	0	4	1	44	4	22	**Total 16 Towns.**
June 29, 1940,	2,584,700	884	35	902	592	87	35	540	10·9	0·4	39	230	0	9	1	2	4	0	2	0	35	6	27	
July 8, 1939,	2,575,500	923	45	718	586	95	49	540	10·9	0·2	65	206	0	0	0	2	6	1	0	1	45	9	24	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 13th July 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 13th July 1940 the births of 952 living children and of 38 still-born children, 842 marriages and 595 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·0 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 22·6 in Ayr and 17·5 in Paisley, to 7·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 4·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·7), in Dundee (14·3) and in Aberdeen (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 32 and are 12 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 9 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery, 1 to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are the same, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 8 more, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter are 5 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	456	21	429	276	40	13	249	11·5	0·7	27	88	0	8	0	0	5	0	1	2	25	2	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	131	5	121	113	11	10	112	12·3	0·4	9	56	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	9	1	10	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	53	4	36	52	4	1	49	14·3	0·9	4	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	52	2	55	48	8	5	45	13·0	0·6	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	44	2	31	32	4	3	31	17·5	2·3	6	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	37	1	19	24	2	1	23	14·7	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	31	0	30	8	0	2	10	7·6	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	0	22	3	0	1	4	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	21	2	14	6	0	2	8	8·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	25	0	16	10	1	0	9	10·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	1	14	9	2	2	9	11·6	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	12	0	11	8	0	0	8	10·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	0	11	21	4	1	18	22·6	3·8	2	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	19	0	6	7	1	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	12	0	10	10	4	1	7	9·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	12	0	17	15	8	0	7	9·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 13, 1940,	2,584,700	952	38	842	642	89	42	595	12·0	0·6	56	261	0	9	0	1	12	2	4	4	47	5	25	**Total 16 Towns.**
July 6, 1940,	2,584,700	840	38	899	605	91	32	546	11·0	0·4	47	256	0	9	0	2	4	0	4	1	44	4	22	
July 15, 1939,	2,575,500	913	36	842	532	94	47	485	9·8	0·2	56	231	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	37	3	20	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 20th July 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 20th July 1940 the births of 835 living children and of 38 still-born children, 1,234 marriages and 543 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 25·0 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·0 more than in the previous week and 4·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·6 in Kirkcaldy and 14·2 in Kilmarnock, to 4·3 in Perth and 3·3 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·1), in Ayr (12·6) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (12·2). In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 23 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 12 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 3 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 213. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 48 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	389	17	713	262	33	21	250	11·5	0·8	25	82	0	9	0	1	4	1	2	0	24	5	7	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	132	6	107	109	18	4	95	10·4	0·1	7	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	53	2	53	35	5	5	35	10·2	0·3	4	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	52	1	89	42	8	4	38	11·0	0·0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	38	3	43	18	3	4	19	10·7	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	28	2	17	20	0	2	22	14·1	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	24	1	29	11	0	5	16	12·2	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	1	23	2	0	1	3	3·3	0·0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	6	1	35	11	2	5	14	15·6	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	16	0	27	8	1	2	9	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	12	0	13	11	2	2	11	14·2	1·3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	2	15	5	1	1	5	6·6	1·3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	0	20	14	4	0	10	12·6	1·3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	19	0	17	7	1	1	7	9·5	1·4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	7	0	26	6	1	1	6	8·3	0 0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	2	7	6	3	0	3	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 20, 1940,	2,584,700	835	38	1234	567	82	58	543	11·0	0·5	56	213	0	12	0	2	6	1	2	0	51	5	22	Total 16 Towns.
July 13, 1940,	2,584,700	952	38	842	642	89	42	595	12·0	0·6	56	261	0	9	0	1	12	2	4	4	47	5	25	
July 22, 1939,	2,576,200	904	46	1170	601	85	42	558	11·3	0·3	53	272	0	1	1	3	4	2	0	3	49	5	29	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 30

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 27th July 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 27th July 1940 the births of 804 living children and of 41 still-born children, 831 marriages and 585 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 16·8 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 49 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·2 less than in the previous week but 4·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·3 in Ayr and 15·6 in Perth, to 9·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 9·0 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (15·2), in Dundee and in Kirkcaldy (13·4), in Glasgow (12·3) and in Falkirk (12·2). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 8 fewer, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 249. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter are 36 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	377	20	302	292	40	15	267	12·3	0·3	22	107	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	22	3	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	135	6	203	124	28	3	99	10·9	0·4	8	49	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	49	1	118	47	3	2	46	13·4	0·9	3	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	44	3	52	40	12	3	31	9·0	0·0	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	25	1	18	19	2	4	21	11·9	1·1	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	28	3	16	15	0	1	16	10·2	1·3	3	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	11	0	12	10	0	2	12	9·2	0·0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	1	11	10	0	4	14	15·2	1·1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	0	20	12	1	1	12	13·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	23	0	6	5	0	5	10	11·5	0·0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	16	0	15	10	2	1	9	11·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	15	2	9	6	0	1	7	9·3	1·3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	2	12	14	3	2	13	16·3	1·3	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	17	1	8	11	3	1	9	12·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	9	1	14	8	2	2	8	11·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	8	0	15	13	2	0	11	15·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending July 27, 1940,	2,584,700	804	41	831	636	98	47	585	11·8	0·4	59	249	0	4	0	3	5	1	4	3	41	6	28	**Total 16 Towns.**
July 20, 1940,	2,584,700	835	38	1234	567	82	58	543	11·0	0·5	56	213	0	12	0	2	6	1	2	0	51	5	22	
July 29, 1939,	2,576,200	953	39	647	577	91	41	527	10·7	0·1	65	242	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	38	14	27	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 31
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 3rd August 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 3rd August 1940 the births of 807 living children and of 33 still-born children, 725 marriages and 583 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·7 and the death-rate 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 4·7 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 14·7 in Greenock and 14·2 in Perth, to 6·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 3·3 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (13·9), in Paisley (13·5), in Edinburgh (12·4) and in Glasgow (12·3).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 8 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 fewer, from diphtheria 6 more, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and is 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 267. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 18 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	370	19	289	280	31	17	266	12·3	0·5	29	118	0	3	0	0	4	1	1	1	22	6	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	140	5	134	129	20	4	113	12·4	0·8	8	56	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	12	1	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	53	1	51	45	4	0	41	12·0	0·9	3	19	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	49	4	55	45	9	1	37	10·7	0·0	2	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	28	1	53	26	5	3	24	13·5	0·6	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	40	0	9	24	1	0	23	14·7	1·3	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	19	0	11	7	0	1	8	6·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	14	0	7	2	0	7	9	9·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	5	1	17	2	0	1	3	3·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	19	1	14	7	2	3	8	9·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	16	6	2	3	7	9·0	1·3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	15	1	10	9	1	1	9	12·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	11	0	17	11	4	1	8	10·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	9	0	11	8	1	0	7	9·5	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	14	0	14	11	1	0	10	13·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	0	17	12	2	0	10	14·2	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 3, 1940,	2,584,700	807	33	725	624	83	42	583	11·8	0·5	53	267	1	8	0	1	11	2	2	1	51	10	34	Total 16 Towns.
July 27, 1940,	2,584,700	804	41	831	636	98	47	585	11·8	0·4	59	249	0	4	0	3	5	1	4	3	41	6	28	
Aug. 5, 1939,	2,576,200	904	42	503	605	114	44	535	10·8	0·2	54	231	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	3	33	16	34	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 32
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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 10th August 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 10th August 1940 the births of 823 living children and of 32 still-born children, 724 marriages and 566 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 14·6 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 5·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·9 in Dundee and 15·4 in Kilmarnock, to 8·7 in Clydebank and 3·8 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline (15·3), in Coatbridge (15·0) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·8). In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 17 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 7 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 256. The former are 9 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 11 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	361	16	336	246	21	5	230	10·6	0·4	25	83	0	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	21	6	12	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	156	2	108	117	18	3	102	11·2	0·1	6	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	41	6	42	56	4	6	58	16·9	0·3	2	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	8	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	56	3	54	50	8	1	43	12·4	0·0	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	26	1	55	18	5	3	16	9·0	0·6	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	21	1	13	21	4	0	17	10·9	0·6	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	30	0	20	15	1	4	18	13·8	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	1	10	7	0	1	8	8·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	18	0	6	10	1	1	10	11·2	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	17	0	7	8	0	5	13	15·0	2·3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	13	12	2	2	12	15·4	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	19	0	10	6	1	3	8	10·6	1·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	2	6	5	2	0	3	3·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	15	0	11	12	3	0	9	12·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	0	21	14	4	1	11	15·3	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	9	0	12	13	7	2	8	11·3	1·4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 10, 1940,	2,584,700	823	32	724	610	81	37	566	11·4	0·3	44	256	0	7	0	0	6	2	1	1	44	10	35	**Total 16 Towns.**
Aug. 3, 1940,	2,584,700	807	33	725	624	83	42	583	11·8	0·5	53	267	1	3	0	1	11	2	2	1	51	10	34	
Aug. 12, 1939,	2,576,200	914	46	462	593	87	52	558	11·3	0·1	48	240	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	39	7	29	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 33
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 17th August 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 17th August 1940 the births of 826 living children and of 46 still-born children, 618 marriages and 509 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·5 and the death-rate 10·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 less than in the previous week but 4·7 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·7 in Dunfermline and 15·2 in Paisley, to 2·6 in Kilmarnock and 2·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (14·1), in Falkirk (13·6), in Perth (12·8) and in Dundee (12·6). In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 4 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery, 1 to acute poliomyelitis and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-rough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 220. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 36 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	395	21	274	242	26	7	223	10·3	0·5	21	90	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	2	21	3	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	138	11	120	106	20	2	88	9·7	0·2	5	43	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	48	4	39	47	5	1	43	12·6	0·6	0	23	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	39	1	45	36	7	1	30	8·7	0·0	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	33	1	17	22	1	6	27	15·2	1·7	4	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	0	19	22	0	0	22	14·1	0·6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	17	2	19	9	0	3	12	9·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	12	0	9	7	1	2	8	8·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	17	0	9	6	1	2	7	7·8	1·1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	21	1	4	6	0	2	8	9·2	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	13	2	7	2	1	1	2	2·6	1·3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	1	8	4	0	2	6	8·0	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	1	16	2	0	0	2	2·5	0·0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	4	1	7	12	3	1	10	13·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	7	0	14	17	6	1	12	16·7	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	12	0	11	14	5	0	9	12·8	1·4	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 17, 1940,	2,584,700	826	46	618	554	76	31	509	10·3	0·4	41	220	0	5	0	1	8	0	4	3	44	6	24	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 10, 1940,	2,584,700	823	32	724	610	81	37	566	11·4	0·3	44	256	0	7	0	0	6	2	1	1	44	10	35	
Aug. 19, 1939,	2,576,200	848	47	447	567	95	44	516	10·4	0·1	37	227	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	34	6	24	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, cerebro-spinal meningitis, encephalitis and lethargica, puerperal pyrexia.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 34

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 24th August 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 24th August 1940 the births of 819 living children and of 31 still-born children, 543 marriages and 514 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·0 and the death-rate 10·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 3·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·4 in Perth and 15·3 in Dunfermline, to 7·5 in Ayr and 4·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (13·3), in Paisley (13·0), in Kirkcaldy (12·3), in Greenock (12·2) and in Edinburgh (11·8). In Glasgow the rate was 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (erysipelas). Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 more, from diphtheria the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 231. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter are 11 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are the same as in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	378	18	229	240	40	8	208	9·6	0·3	26	78	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	20	11	10	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	121	4	116	113	18	7	107	11·8	0·1	11	59	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	46	3	36	34	7	1	28	8·2	0·3	2	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	2	44	43	7	2	38	11·0	0·9	2	20	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	34	0	18	24	6	5	23	13·0	1·1	6	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	2	16	19	2	2	19	12·2	1·3	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	14	0	10	11	0	1	12	9·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	20	0	11	4	0	5	9	9·8	1·1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	1	7	11	0	0	11	12·3	2·2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	21	0	4	7	0	2	9	10·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	15	0	8	8	1	0	7	9·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	17	1	10	6	0	4	10	13·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	0	8	8	2	0	6	7·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	16	0	14	10	7	0	3	4·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	13	0	6	17	8	2	11	15·3	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	12	0	6	14	3	2	13	18·4	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 24, 1940,	2,584,700	819	31	543	574	101	41	514	10·4	0·4	56	231	0	3	0	6	8	0	1	1	39	20	24	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Aug. 17, 1940,	2,584,700	826	46	618	554	76	31	509	10·3	0·4	41	220	0	5	0	1	8	0	4	3	44	6	24	
week ending Aug. 26, 1939,	2,576,200	846	42	424	569	74	46	541	10·9	0·1	65	230	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	31	19	22	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 31st August 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 31st August 1940 the births of 822 living children and of 38 still-born children, 597 marriages and 511 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·1 and the death-rate 10·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 44 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as that in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 3·0 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·8 in Ayr and 13·6 in Falkirk, to 6·9 in Coatbridge and 6·4 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (13·4), in Perth (12·8), in Paisley (11·9) and in Edinburgh (11·2). In Glasgow the rate was 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 5 fewer, from diphtheria 4 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 225. The former are 4 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 6 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 31, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	391	19	227	238	30	12	220	10·2	0·5	24	80	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	2	14	5	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	124	9	115	112	18	8	102	11·2	0·5	4	54	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	8	0	2	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	60	2	48	37	3	0	34	9·9	0·9	5	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	46	2	52	44	12	1	33	9·5	0·0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	29	0	16	18	1	4	21	11·9	0·0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	1	19	14	0	1	15	9·6	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	27	1	20	10	0	2	12	9·2	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	18	0	10	4	0	3	7	7·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	7	1	12	10	1	3	12	13·4	0·0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	14	1	8	5	1	2	6	6·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	17	0	10	7	2	0	5	6·4	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	13	1	14	6	0	1	7	9·3	1·3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	18	0	13	13	3	1	11	13·8	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	6	0	8	12	2	0	10	13·6	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	11	1	14	10	3	0	7	9·7	1·4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	7	0	11	12	3	0	9	12·8	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Aug. 31, 1940,	2,584,700	822	38	597	552	79	38	511	10·3	0·4	52	225	0	2	0	1	12	0	4	2	39	11	27	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 24, 1940,	2,584,700	819	31	543	574	101	41	514	10·4	0·4	56	231	0	3	0	6	8	0	1	1	39	20	24	
Sept. 2, 1939,	2,576,200	858	38	534	556	74	36	518	10·5	0·2	53	225	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	50	12	33	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 7th September 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th September 1940 the births of 797 living children and of 28 still-born children, 681 marriages and 504 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·1 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·8 and the death-rate 10·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 13·8 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 12·2 in Falkirk, to 4·0 in Hamilton and 2·8 in Perth.

Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (11·5), in Glasgow (11·4), in Dunfermline (11·1) and in Aberdeen (11·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 15 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 fewer, and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 36 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 217. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter are 8 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	381	16	328	255	27	18	246	11·4	0·4	28	89	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	23	9	17	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	105	5	109	107	18	5	94	10·3	0·2	9	44	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	3	3	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	50	1	45	32	3	1	30	8·8	0·3	2	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	46	1	57	45	8	1	38	11·0	0·3	4	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	27	0	25	8	2	4	10	5·6	0 6	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	31	0	20	12	1	0	11	7·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	24	0	14	10	0	8	18	13·8	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	19	0	5	4	0	0	4	4·3	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	15	1	8	8	1	0	7	7·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	29	0	8	8	0	2	10	11·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	0	14	9	2	0	7	9·0	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	15	3	10	2	1	2	3	4·0	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	9	1	9	10	3	0	7	8·8	1·3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	9	0	13	10	1	0	9	12·2	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	12	0	9	12	4	0	8	11·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	0	7	7	5	0	2	2·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 7, 1940,	2,584,700	797	28	681	539	76	41	504	10·2	0·3	52	217	0	1	0	1	9	1	1	2	36	13	29	Total 16 Towns.
Aug. 31, 1940,	2,584,700	822	38	597	552	79	38	511	10·3	0·4	52	225	0	2	0	1	12	0	4	2	39	11	27	
Sept. 9, 1939,	2,576,200	788	34	1146	589	92	47	544	11·0	0·1	51	233	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	40	24	43	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 37

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 14th September 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th September 1940 the births of 878 living children and of 45 still-born children, 593 marriages and 544 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 49 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week but 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 15·0 in Coatbridge and 14·6 in Dundee, to 8·2 in Falkirk and 7·3 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (12·0) and in Edinburgh (11·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 11 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 16 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 6 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 7 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 5 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 227. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 10 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	426	23	258	278	45	8	241	11·1	0·8	33	79	0	1	0	1	11	0	5	0	13	10	20	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	128	3	119	124	25	5	104	11·4	0·5	7	49	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	8	0	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	64	2	46	53	7	4	50	14·6	0·3	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	56	1	39	40	10	1	31	9·0	0·0	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	34	2	21	12	0	1	13	7·3	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	37	1	17	17	4	2	15	9·6	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	68,400	30	2	12	5	0	6	11	8·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	14	0	8	3	0	7	10	10·8	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	11	1	5	8	0	2	10	11·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	12	1	6	11	1	3	13	15·0	1·2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	13	0	10	7	1	2	8	10·3	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	2	10	4	0	5	9	12·0	1·3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	3	8	11	5	2	8	10·1	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	6	1	13	5	1	2	6	8·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	11	0	14	9	3	1	7	9·7	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	5	3	7	7	0	1	8	11·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 14, 1940,	2,584,700	878	45	593	594	102	52	544	11·0	0·5	53	227	0	2	0	1	16	0	6	1	32	13	39	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Sept. 7, 1940,	2,584,700	797	28	681	539	76	41	504	10·2	0·3	52	217	0	1	0	1	9	1	1	2	36	13	29	
week ending Sept. 16, 1939,	2,576,200	829	35	1026	587	78	53	562	11·4	0·2	67	253	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	40	19	47	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 38
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 21st September 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st September 1940 the births of 763 living children and of 41 still-born children, 474 marriages and 564 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·6 and the death-rate 11·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 51 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·3 in Clydebank and 15·1 in Ayr, to 7·7 in Kilmarnock and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (13·3), in Kirkcaldy (12·3) and in Edinburgh (11·9). In Glasgow the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria 6 fewer, from influenza 3 more and from cerebro-spinal fever 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 43 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 255. The former are 20 more than in the previous week and the latter are 28 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 21, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	344	17	212	261	34	17	244	11·3	0·4	44	89	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	20	19	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	122	3	100	121	15	2	108	11·9	0·3	6	60	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	1	10	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	46	3	19	36	3	2	35	10·2	0·3	2	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	54	5	35	53	8	1	46	13·3	1·2	8	18	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	8	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	25	2	8	18	1	1	18	10·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	32	1	20	19	3	1	17	10·9	0·0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	24	0	11	12	0	3	15	11·5	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	1	8	11	0	4	15	16·3	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	13	1	7	11	2	2	11	12·3	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	16	0	12	8	0	2	10	11·5	1·2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	2	11	7	3	2	6	7·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	10	1	8	8	0	0	8	10·6	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	13	0	9	18	6	0	12	15·1	1·3	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	10	1	2	6	3	1	4	5·4	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	1	4	11	3	0	8	11·1	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	8	3	8	10	3	0	7	9·9	1·4	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 21, 1940,	2,584,700	763	41	474	610	84	38	564	11·4	0·4	73	255	0	4	1	1	10	3	1	0	43	25	33	**Total 16 Towns.**
Sept. 14, 1940,	2,584,700	878	45	593	594	102	52	544	11·0	0·5	53	227	0	2	0	1	16	0	6	1	32	13	39	
Sept. 23, 1939,	2,576,200	804	30	959	588	91	52	549	11·1	0·2	63	229	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	44	23	45	

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 39
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 28th September 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th September 1940 the births of 868 living children and of 37 still-born children, 595 marriages and 558 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 12·0 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·6 in Paisley and 14·2 in Kilmarnock, to 6·9 in Coatbridge and 4·0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen (12·7), in Kirkcaldy (12·3) and in Glasgow (11·8). In Edinburgh the rate was 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, none from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from other epidemic diseases, of which 3 were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more, and from other epidemic diseases 4 more. In the previous week 4 deaths were registered from measles, 1 from scarlet fever and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 252. The former are 17 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 3 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1940.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	397	16	260	272	35	18	255	11·8	0·6	25	115	1	0	0	1	7	0	1	2	15	9	14	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	136	7	85	117	23	2	96	10·6	0·2	7	49	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	59	5	29	35	1	1	35	10·2	0·3	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	0	45	49	11	6	44	12·7	0·0	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	32	2	31	33	3	3	33	18·6	0·6	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	23	3	24	13	1	1	13	8·3	0·6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	25	0	22	12	0	1	13	9·9	0·8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	22	0	9	4	0	5	9	9·8	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	15	2	11	11	1	1	11	12·3	1·1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	21	1	8	4	0	2	6	6·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	15	12	1	0	11	14·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	23	0	8	4	2	1	3	4·0	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	1	14	12	5	0	7	8·8	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	38,400	14	0	8	7	1	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	11	0	13	8	1	1	8	11·1	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	0	13	11	3	0	8	11·3	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Sept. 28, 1940,	2,584,700	868	37	595	604	88	42	558	11·3	0·4	56	252	1	0	0	2	8	0	4	4	41	12	28	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 21, 1940,	2,584,700	763	41	474	610	84	38	564	11·4	0·4	73	255	0	4	1	1	10	3	1	0	43	25	33	
Sept. 30, 1939,	2,576,200	850	35	970	655	107	52	600	12·1	0·2	55	272	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	51	17	49	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 5th October 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 5th October 1940 the births of 819 living children and of 48 still-born children, 751 marriages and 590 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 15·2 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 55 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·2 more than in the previous week and 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Greenock and 15·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 7·5 in Ayr and 5·7 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (13·8), in Falkirk (13·6), in Glasgow (13·1) and in Clydebank (13·0). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are 1 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 more, from influenza 3 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 2 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 265. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 13 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	358	14	397	296	25	13	284	13·1	0·6	24	111	0	0	1	1	6	2	0	2	24	11	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	134	7	101	123	25	7	105	11·5	0·3	13	51	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	9	2	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	52	7	34	36	5	2	33	9·6	0·6	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	59	2	49	37	5	0	32	9·3	0·0	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	40	2	23	15	2	4	17	9·6	1·1	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	36	3	21	28	3	2	27	17·3	0·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	17	4	15	13	0	7	20	15·3	0·0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	0	22	8	0	4	12	13·0	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	11	0	7	8	2	2	8	8·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	22	3	14	9	1	4	12	13·8	1·2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	1	9	11	4	0	7	9·0	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	3	8	6	0	0	6	8·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	19	1	10	9	3	0	6	7·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	10	1	11	14	5	1	10	13·6	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	8	0	20	11	5	1	7	9·7	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	7	0	10	8	4	0	4	5·7	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 5, 1940,	2,584,700	819	48	751	632	89	47	590	11·9	0·4	57	265	0	1	1	1	11	3	1	2	51	16	31	Total 16 Towns.
Sept. 28, 1940,	2,584,700	868	37	595	604	88	42	558	11·3	0·4	56	252	1	0	0	2	8	0	4	4	41	12	28	
Oct. 7, 1939,	2,576,200	812	43	835	622	77	43	588	11·9	0·2	68	251	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	2	44	23	39	

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 41

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 12th October 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 12th October 1940 the births of 872 living children and of 31 still-born children, 525 marriages and 553 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 less than in the previous week but 2·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 12·5 in Edinburgh and in Dunfermline and 12·3 in Kirkcaldy, to 7·1 in Perth and 4·6 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (12·0), in Dundee (11·7), in Aberdeen (11·6) and in Glasgow (11·5).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 20 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, none from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 57 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 236. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 29 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	431	15	211	261	22	10	249	11·5	0·5	35	90	0	2	0	0	5	0	2	2	27	8	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	105	4	93	132	23	5	114	12·5	0·1	7	62	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	1	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	63	2	56	40	3	3	40	11·7	0·9	3	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	56	2	33	45	10	5	40	11·6	0·6	2	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	37	1	19	17	1	2	18	10·2	0·6	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	21	0	12	13	1	1	13	8·3	0·0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	30	1	12	13	1	1	13	9·9	0·8	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	25	0	4	6	0	2	8	8·7	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	15	0	13	12	1	0	11	12·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	12	2	5	3	0	1	4	4·6	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	12	0	15	5	1	2	6	7·7	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	22	2	9	6	1	4	9	12·0	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	8	1	6	12	6	2	8	10·1	1·3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	8	0	12	13	7	0	6	8·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	0	10	9	2	2	9	12·5	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	12	1	15	6	2	1	5	7·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 12, 1940,	2,584,700	872	31	525	593	81	41	553	11·2	0·4	56	236	0	2	0	0	12	0	3	3	57	12	32	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 5, 1940,	2,584,700	819	48	751	632	89	47	590	11·9	0·4	57	265	0	1	1	1	11	3	1	2	51	16	31	
Oct. 14, 1939,	2,576,200	862	25	606	674	74	44	644	13·0	0·3	65	284	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	4	67	22	57	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 19th October 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 19th October 1940 the births of 840 living children and of 46 still-born children, 413 marriages and 613 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·4 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 52 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week but 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·3 in Coatbridge and 16·3 in Clydebank, to 5·6 in Dunfermline and 5·4 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley (14·7), in Hamilton (14·6), in Ayr (13·8) and in Motherwell and Wishaw (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 12·7 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 23 and are 3 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and 3 from other epidemic diseases, of which 2 were ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever the same and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 276. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter are 40 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 36 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	375	19	164	297	33	11	275	12·7	0·4	34	120	0	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	22	9	15	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	129	17	72	127	18	7	116	12·8	0·5	6	59	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	12	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	63	1	39	44	4	2	42	12·3	1·5	2	19	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	0	2	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	53	2	32	46	15	3	34	9·8	0·3	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	36	2	14	19	1	8	26	14·7	0·6	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	0	18	19	2	0	17	10·9	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	19	0	10	14	0	3	17	13·0	0·0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	25	0	6	8	0	7	15	16·3	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	14	0	5	7	0	1	8	8·9	1·1	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	20	3	9	10	0	5	15	17·3	1·2	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	19	0	3	8	1	2	9	11·6	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	10	0	5	9	0	2	11	14·6	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	7	1	8	12	2	1	11	13·8	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	12	1	11	4	1	1	4	5·4	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	21	0	8	9	6	1	4	5·6	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	10	0	9	12	3	0	9	12·8	1·4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 19, 1940,	2,584,700	840	46	413	645	86	54	613	12·4	0·5	67	276	0	4	1	0	10	2	3	3	51	14	36	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 12, 1940,	2,584,700	872	31	525	593	81	41	553	11·2	0·4	56	236	0	2	0	0	12	0	3	3	57	12	32	
Oct. 21, 1939,	2,576,200	851	41	557	667	86	68	649	13·1	0·2	76	280	0	0	0	3	5	1	0	1	65	13	40	

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 26th October 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 26th October 1940 the births of 727 living children and of 37 still-born children, 462 marriages and 570 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·7 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 less than in the previous week and 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 2·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 16·1 in Coatbridge and 13·6 in Edinburgh, to 7·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 6·8 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank (13·0), in Perth (12·8), in Paisley (11·9) and in Glasgow (11·6).

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 21 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to erysipelas and 1 to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 57 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 247. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 29 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 41 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	335	15	214	275	40	17	252	11·6	0·2	25	99	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	27	8	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	111	7	73	142	21	3	124	13·6	0·5	9	61	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	11	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	46	2	32	37	4	3	36	10·5	0·6	2	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	40	3	37	36	8	1	29	8·4	0·6	6	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	25	1	20	18	2	5	21	11·9	1·1	2	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	1	16	18	2	2	18	11·5	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	26	3	6	9	0	1	10	7·6	0·8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	21	0	9	6	0	6	12	13·0	1·1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	10	0	10	6	0	2	8	8·9	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	13	1	4	12	0	2	14	16·1	1·2	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	1	11	10	3	1	8	10·3	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	18	1	3	7	2	3	8	10·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	6	0	8	13	5	1	9	11·3	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	38,400	11	0	5	11	6	0	5	6·8	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	15	2	6	11	4	0	7	9·7	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	9	0	8	13	4	0	9	12·8	2·8	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Oct. 26, 1940,	2,584,700	727	37	462	624	101	47	570	11·5	0·4	57	247	1	3	0	2	8	4	1	2	52	14	41	Total 16 Towns.
Oct. 19, 1940,	2,584,700	840	46	413	645	86	54	613	12·4	0·5	67	276	0	4	1	0	10	2	3	3	51	14	36	
Oct. 28, 1939,	2,576,200	905	39	583	718	95	58	681	13·8	0·3	66	330	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	5	66	17	50	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 2nd November 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 2nd November 1940 the births of 730 living children and of 31 still-born children, 559 marriages and 587 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·8 per thousand, the marriage-rate 11·3 and the death-rate 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week but 1·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·6 in Ayr and 15·0 in Coatbridge, to 5·6 in Dunfermline and 4·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee (14·0), in Paisley (13·5), in Greenock (13·4) and in Clydebank (13·0). In Glasgow the rate was 11·9 and in Edinburgh 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 16 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 2 more, from influenza 3 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 2 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 53 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 45 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	351	15	253	276	25	7	258	11·9	0·4	27	105	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	23	8	25	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	116	2	84	131	19	3	115	12·6	0·3	9	71	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	6	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	49	4	29	52	7	3	48	14·0	0·6	3	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	45	1	36	36	5	1	32	9·3	0·3	2	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	21	1	27	20	2	6	24	13·5	1·1	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	3	10	21	0	0	21	13·4	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	19	3	23	10	2	4	12	9·2	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	11	0	13	7	1	6	12	13·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	7	0	15	9	3	2	8	8·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	18	1	6	11	0	2	13	15·0	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	6	0	11	12	3	1	10	12·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	14	0	12	5	1	4	8	10·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	1	10	18	5	1	14	17·6	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	8	0	11	6	3	0	3	4·1	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	17	0	14	6	2	0	4	5·6	0·0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	7	0	5	9	4	0	5	7·1	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 2, 1940,	2,584,700	730	31	559	629	82	40	587	11·9	0·3	58	263	0	2	0	0	10	1	2	1	53	14	45	**Total 16 Towns.**
Oct. 26, 1940,	2,584,700	727	37	462	624	101	47	570	11·5	0·4	57	247	1	3	0	2	8	4	1	2	52	14	41	
Nov. 4, 1939,	2,576,200	798	31	653	695	90	55	660	13·4	0·4	78	286	0	0	0	1	6	7	1	4	75	19	37	

Note :—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 9th November 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 9th November 1940 the births of 652 living children and of 29 still-born children, 480 marriages and 629 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 13·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 13·9 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·6 less than in the previous week and 3·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 7·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·9 in Perth and 15·4 in Greenock, to 7·5 in Ayr and 5·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (13·8), in Dundee (13·7), in Glasgow (13·5) and in Hamilton (13·3). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 30 and are 14 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 7 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 17 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 5 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 2 more and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 64 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 288. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 25 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 40 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	287	14	208	324	46	15	293	13·5	0·5	22	132	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	0	29	5	18	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	98	7	102	130	18	3	115	12·6	0·7	9	51	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	13	2	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	46	2	31	50	3	0	47	13·7	2·0	6	21	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	40	0	38	47	8	3	42	12·1	0·9	1	23	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	39	0	13	19	4	2	17	9·6	0·0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	22	1	10	26	3	1	24	15·4	0·0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	20	0	3	6	0	1	7	5·4	0·8	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	6	0	10	5	1	5	9	9·8	0·0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	7	0	6	8	0	2	10	11·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	19	3	12	8	0	4	12	13·8	1·2	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	12	0	9	15	7	1	9	11·6	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	11	1	8	6	0	4	10	13·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	0	8	8	3	1	6	7·5	1·3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK.	38,400	18	1	4	9	1	0	8	10·9	1·4	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	0	11	8	3	1	6	8·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	5	0	7	20	6	0	14	19·9	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 9, 1940,	2,584,700	652	29	480	689	103	43	629	12·7	0·6	52	288	0	7	2	0	17	3	1	0	64	8	40	**Total 16 Towns.**
Nov. 2, 1940,	2,584,700	730	31	559	629	82	40	587	11·9	0·3	58	263	0	2	0	0	10	1	2	1	53	14	45	
Nov. 11, 1939,	2,576,200	780	25	488	715	104	49	660	13·4	0·2	66	323	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	68	15	56	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 16th November 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 16th November 1940 the births of 763 living children and of 46 still-born children, 460 marriages and 630 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·4 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 57 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·6 less than in the previous week but 3·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 19·6 in Coatbridge and 19·2 in Greenock, to 7·0 in Dunfermline and 6·5 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy (16·7), in Kilmarnock (15·4), in Dundee (13·7) and in Aberdeen (13·6). In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 17 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·3 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (lethargic encephalitis). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are 1 more, from measles 5 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 more, from diphtheria 12 fewer, from influenza 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 77 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 274. The former are 25 more than in the previous week but the latter are 14 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	354	23	204	297	37	10	270	12·5	0·2	32	110	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	25	7	16	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	107	6	78	127	17	3	113	12·4	0·2	11	53	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	4	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	54	4	36	49	2	0	47	13·7	0·3	2	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	50	3	31	56	9	0	47	13·6	0·9	8	23	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	27	4	20	21	1	2	22	12·4	0·0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	0	17	31	3	2	30	19·2	0·6	5	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	23	1	11	11	0	3	14	10·7	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	17	0	9	2	0	4	6	6·5	1·1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	7	1	9	17	3	1	15	16·7	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	17	0	6	14	0	3	17	19·6	2·3	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	20	0	8	15	3	0	12	15·4	0·0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	20	2	8	4	0	3	7	9·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	1	9	11	3	0	8	10·1	3·8	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	6	0	3	9	1	0	8	10·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	16	1	6	7	2	0	5	7·0	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	8	0	5	14	5	0	9	12·8	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 16, 1940,	2,584,700	763	46	460	685	86	31	630	12·7	0·3	77	274	1	2	0	3	5	2	3	1	65	14	35	**Total 16 Towns.**
Nov. 9, 1940,	2,584,700	652	29	480	689	103	43	629	12·7	0·6	52	288	0	7	2	0	17	3	1	0	64	8	40	
Nov. 18, 1939,	2,576,200	757	41	432	661	92	43	612	12·4	0·3	55	300	0	0	1	1	8	1	2	1	67	13	34	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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WEEKLY RETURN No. 47
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 23rd November 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 23rd November 1940 the births of 720 living children and of 28 still-born children, 469 marriages and 684 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·6 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·5 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 3·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·1 in Greenock and 19·5 in Dunfermline, to 10·7 in Paisley and 7·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge (17·3), in Dundee (16·4), in Hamilton (14·6), in Kilmarnock (14·2) and in Edinburgh (14·0). In Glasgow the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 19 and are 2 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·4 per thousand. They include 1 from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, none from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from typhoid fever are the same, from measles the same, from scarlet fever 1 more, from diphtheria 7 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from cerebro-spinal fever 1 fewer. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 69 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 32 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 46 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Measles.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Scarlet Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Whooping-cough.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Diphtheria.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Influenza.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Principal Epidemic Diseases. *Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	345	20	178	317	40	16	293	13·5	0·2	28	123	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	24	4	23	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	129	1	93	142	20	5	127	14·0	0·2	9	65	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	22	0	5	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	38	1	30	59	4	1	56	16·4	1·2	1	28	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	37	1	33	54	9	2	47	13·6	1·2	10	25	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	2	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	26	1	28	23	6	2	19	10·7	0·6	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	26	1	18	40	8	1	33	21·1	0·6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	28	0	12	10	1	7	16	12·2	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	16	0	7	7	0	0	7	7·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	6	1	16	10	2	2	10	11·2	1·1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	11	0	8	15	1	1	15	17·3	0·0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	9	0	9	11	1	1	11	14·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	14	2	7	8	0	3	11	14·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	10	0	12	11	2	0	9	11·3	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	7	0	7	11	3	0	8	10·9	1·4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	12	0	5	20	8	2	14	19·5	0·0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	6	0	6	10	2	0	8	11·3	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 23, 1940,	2,584,700	720	28	469	748	107	43	684	13.8	0·4	69	306	1	2	1	0	12	1	2	0	69	13	46	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Nov. 16, 1940,	2,584,700	763	46	460	685	86	31	630	12·7	0·3	77	274	1	2	0	3	5	2	3	1	65	14	35	
week ending Nov. 25, 1939,	2,576,200	806	40	458	665	81	34	618	12·5	0·3	59	304	0	0	0	0	11	1	2	2	62	14	45	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 30th November 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 30th November 1940 the births of 736 living children and of 38 still-born children, 419 marriages and 608 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 8·5 and the death-rate 12·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 49 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 18·4 in Perth and 15·4 in Kilmarnock, to 9·7 in Dunfermline and 6·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton (14·6), in Paisley (14·1), in Dundee (14·0) and in Kirkcaldy (13·4). In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 26 and are 7 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza, 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from other epidemic diseases (dysentery). Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 more, from whooping-cough 6 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever the same, and from other epidemic diseases 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from typhoid fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 61 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and is 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 278. The former are 7 fewer than in the previous week and the latter are 28 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 49 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	352	18	176	292	51	12	253	11·7	0·5	29	104	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	30	8	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	123	6	83	136	20	3	119	13·1	0·1	8	61	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	7	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	34	4	25	49	2	1	48	14·0	1·5	2	34	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	38	2	37	50	7	3	46	13·3	0·9	8	22	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	34	1	13	27	5	3	25	14·1	1·1	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	28	0	19	20	3	0	17	10·9	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	20	3	11	7	0	1	8	6·1	0·0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	13	0	5	5	0	4	9	9·8	2·2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	12	1	12	11	0	1	12	13·4	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	12	1	4	8	1	4	11	12·7	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	10	0	5	15	5	2	12	15·4	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	14	0	6	8	0	3	11	14·6	1·3	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	14	1	10	9	2	1	8	10·1	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	11	0	3	11	2	0	9	12·2	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	1	5	10	4	1	7	9·7	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	0	5	22	9	0	13	18·4	0·0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Nov. 30, 1940,	2,584,700	736	38	419	680	111	39	608	12·3	0·5	62	278	0	3	0	6	13	1	2	1	61	12	49	Total 16 Towns.
Nov. 23, 1940,	2,584,700	720	28	469	748	107	43	684	13·8	0·4	69	306	1	2	1	0	12	1	2	0	69	13	46	
Dec. 2, 1939,	2,576,200	797	40	483	622	84	43	581	11·8	0·3	61	276	0	0	1	2	3	4	2	2	70	8	27	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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No. 49

Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 7th December 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 7th December 1940 the births of 742 living children and of 26 still-born children, 449 marriages and 646 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·0 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·1 and the death-rate 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 17·9 in Kirkcaldy and 15·6 in Perth to 9·2 in Coatbridge and 8·0 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (15·3), in Glasgow (14·6), in Clydebank (14·1) and in Falkirk (13·6). In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 25 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 2 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 2 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 5 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from other epidemic diseases, of which 1 was ascribed to dysentery and 1 to erysipelas. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, from influenza 2 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 3 more and from other epidemic diseases 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 80 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 73 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 302. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter are 24 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 39 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	366	8	187	338	33	10	315	14·6	0·7	37	128	0	1	0	2	8	2	1	2	41	5	24	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	109	7	85	130	29	3	104	11·4	0·3	10	58	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	3	4	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	44	3	27	53	8	0	45	13·1	1·2	2	30	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	3 DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	41	3	35	47	10	1	38	11·0	0·0	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	28	0	11	22	4	4	22	12·4	0·6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	24	0	20	20	5	0	15	9·6	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	26	1	12	17	0	3	20	15·3	0·0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	21	0	7	10	1	4	13	14·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	12	0	10	13	2	5	16	17·9	1·1	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	15	2	13	9	2	1	8	9·2	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	16	0	5	9	2	1	8	10·3	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	6	0	4	5	1	2	6	8·0	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	1	12	14	6	0	8	10·1	0·0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK	38,400	8	1	3	15	5	0	10	13·6	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14. FALKIRK
15 DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	6	0	8	9	4	2	7	9·7	0·0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	8	0	10	12	1	0	11	15·6	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 7, 1940,	2,584,700	742	26	449	723	113	36	646	13·1	0·5	73	302	0	2	0	2	11	3	5	2	80	9	39	Total 16 Towns.
week ending Nov. 30, 1940,	2,584,700	736	38	419	680	111	39	608	12·3	0·5	62	278	0	3	0	6	13	1	2	1	61	12	49	
week ending Dec. 9, 1939,	2,576,200	797	37	438	704	88	41	657	13·3	0·2	48	311	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1	56	7	47	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 14th December 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 14th December 1940 the births of 801 living children and of 40 still-born children, 516 marriages and 724 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·2 per thousand, the marriage-rate 10·4 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 48 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 3·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·2 in Kirkcaldy and 18·4 in Clydebank, to 10·1 in Ayr and 6·9 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock (18·0), in Dundee (16·9), in Paisley (15·2) and in Falkirk (15·0). In Glasgow the rate was 14·5 and in Edinburgh 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 25 and are the same as in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 3 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza, 3 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to lethargic encephalitis. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza the same, from cerebro-spinal fever 2 fewer and from other epidemic diseases the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 1·0 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 68 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 29 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 47 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	362	21	223	337	31	8	314	14·5	0·3	37	129	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	43	8	28	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	112	6	102	140	14	8	134	14·7	0·4	11	67	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	14	1	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	52	2	36	63	7	2	58	16·9	2·0	4	23	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	7	0	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	60	1	37	56	8	1	49	14·2	0·3	3	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	23	2	18	30	7	4	27	15·2	1·1	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	34	0	14	24	1	0	23	14·7	0·6	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	21	0	11	12	0	6	18	13·8	0·0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	22	1	5	10	0	7	17	18·4	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	28	1	10	16	1	4	19	21·2	0·0	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	20	1	8	4	0	2	6	6·9	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	9	0	5	16	4	2	14	18·0	0·0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	14	0	14	7	0	2	9	12·0	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	15	2	4	9	3	2	8	10·1	2·5	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	9	1	13	14	3	0	11	15·0	1·4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	14	2	5	10	2	0	8	11·1	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	6	0	11	12	3	0	9	12·8	1·4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 14, 1940,	2,584,700	801	40	516	760	84	48	724	14·6	0·5	68	331	0	1	1	3	12	3	3	2	84	10	47	Total 16 Towns.
Dec. 7, 1940,	2,584,700	742	26	449	723	113	36	646	13·1	0·5	73	302	0	2	0	2	11	3	5	2	80	9	39	
Dec. 16, 1939,	2,576,200	784	30	419	736	116	56	676	13·7	0·3	55	316	0	0	1	0	7	4	0	2	67	12	40	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.
* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 21st December 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 21st December 1940 the births of 815 living children and of 32 still-born children, 459 marriages and 690 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·5 per thousand, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 14·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 20·7 in Coatbridge and 17·3 in Greenock, to 11·3 in Perth and 10·2 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw (16·8), in Ayr (16·3), in Aberdeen (15·9) and in Dundee (15·8). In Glasgow the rate was 13·4 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 31 and are 6 more than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 5 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 5 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, 4 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from other epidemic diseases, both of which were ascribed to dysentery. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 4 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from influenza 1 more, from cerebro-spinal fever 1 more and from other epidemic diseases the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 88 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but is 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 74 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311. The former are 6 more than in the previous week but the latter are 20 fewer.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 49 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	381	15	185	320	43	14	291	13·4	0·4	37	117	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	39	3	30	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	128	7	93	135	20	4	119	13·1	0·5	7	67	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	9	0	8	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	55	2	22	59	7	2	54	15·8	1·8	6	21	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	2	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	47	1	46	62	7	0	55	15·9	0·3	5	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	28	1	13	14	0	4	18	10·2	1·1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	27	1	28	28	1	0	27	17·3	1·9	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	2	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	26	1	8	18	0	4	22	16·8	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	16	0	6	7	0	5	12	13·0	0·0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	11	0	10	12	0	1	13	14·5	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	15	0	5	15	0	3	18	20·7	1·2	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	11	0	2	13	4	1	10	12·9	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	1	3	9	1	2	10	13·3	2·7	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	12	1	11	15	4	2	13	16·3	1·3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	21	1	5	15	5	1	11	15·0	1·4	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	10	0	16	13	6	2	9	12·5	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16 PERTH,	36,900	11	1	6	10	3	1	8	11·3	0·0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 21, 1940,	2,584,700	815	32	459	745	101	46	690	14·0	0·6	74	311	0	5	0	5	11	4	4	2	88	5	49	**Total 16 Towns.**
Dec. 14, 1940,	2,584,700	801	40	516	760	84	48	724	14·6	0·5	68	331	0	1	1	3	12	3	3	2	84	10	47	
Dec. 23, 1939,	2,576,200	829	45	534	742	97	36	681	13·8	0·4	63	323	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	75	3	43	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ending Saturday, 28th December 1940

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ending 28th December 1940 the births of 786 living children and of 44 still-born children, 857 marriages and 682 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15·9 per thousand, the marriage-rate 17·3 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 53 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8·0 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns varied from 21·9 in Coatbridge and 19·3 in Kilmarnock, to 9·3 in Hamilton and 2·8 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock (17·9), in Falkirk (15·0), in Dundee (14·9) and in Glasgow (14·5). In Edinburgh the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 14 to 21 of the Table, numbered 28 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. These deaths equal an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. They include none from typhoid fever, 3 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 7 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, 7 from influenza, 4 from cerebro-spinal fever and none from other epidemic diseases. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 2 more, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from influenza 3 more and from cerebro-spinal fever the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases numbered 88 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 1·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 64 and those of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 327. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are 16 more.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 42 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1940.

TOWNS.	Population Estimated to middle of 1940. (Provisional.)	Births. Live Born.	Births. Still Born.	Marriages.	Deaths. Number Registered.	Deaths. Transferred Out.	Deaths. Transferred In.	Deaths. Net Number.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From All Causes.	Death-Rate per 1000 living. From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Deaths of Infants under One Year of Age.	Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases. Typhoid and Para-typhoid Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	*Other Epidemic Diseases.	All Respiratory Diseases (not Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	TOWNS.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
1. GLASGOW,	1,131,800	384	20	357	338	36	12	314	14·5	0·5	30	144	0	1	0	1	3	4	2	0	45	3	21	1. GLASGOW.
2. EDINBURGH,	475,500	101	8	147	137	24	4	117	12·9	0·5	10	66	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	9	0	9	2. EDINBURGH.
3. DUNDEE,	179,000	44	3	70	53	4	2	51	14·9	0·6	5	25	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	3	3. DUNDEE.
4. ABERDEEN,	180,800	43	3	62	42	8	3	37	10·7	0·6	1	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	4. ABERDEEN
5. PAISLEY,	92,700	39	1	21	23	2	3	24	13·5	0·6	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	5. PAISLEY.
6. GREENOCK,	81,700	40	1	41	30	3	1	28	17·9	1·3	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	6. GREENOCK.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	68,400	29	1	30	11	0	4	15	11·5	0·0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.
8. CLYDEBANK,	48,200	13	0	13	7	0	5	12	13·0	1·1	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8. CLYDEBANK.
9. KIRKCALDY,	46,800	10	0	15	9	0	2	11	12·3	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9. KIRKCALDY.
10. COATBRIDGE,	45,400	7	0	10	16	0	3	19	21·9	0·0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	10. COATBRIDGE.
11. KILMARNOCK,	40,600	14	2	22	14	3	4	15	19·3	2·6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	11. KILMARNOCK.
12. HAMILTON,	39,300	16	1	11	9	2	0	7	9·3	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12. HAMILTON.
13. AYR,	41,600	16	2	20	16	5	0	11	13·8	1·3	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13. AYR.
14. FALKIRK,	38,400	12	1	18	17	6	0	11	15·0	0·0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14. FALKIRK.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	37,600	11	1	12	6	4	0	2	2·8	0·0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15. DUNFERMLINE.
16. PERTH,	36,900	7	0	8	12	4	0	8	11·3	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16. PERTH.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending Dec. 28, 1940,	2,584,700	786	44	857	740	101	43	682	13·8	0·6	64	327	0	3	0	7	7	7	4	0	88	5	42	**Total 16 Towns.**
Dec. 21, 1940,	2,584,700	815	32	459	745	101	46	690	14·0	0·6	74	311	0	5	0	5	11	4	4	2	88	5	49	
Dec. 30, 1939,	2,576,200	831	27	1254	776	104	43	715	14·5	0·3	99	319	1	0	0	0	9	3	0	3	96	12	41	

Note:—Numbers of Births and Deaths (including rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. Deaths from enemy action are not included in this Return.

* Including typhus fever, smallpox, dysentery, erysipelas, acute poliomyelitis and lethargic encephalitis.

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